



## Selectmen reject, then approve liquor license

Vote not "illegal," as asserted by McCoy

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - In a contentious hearing Monday night meeting, Selectmen rejected, and then approved a liquor license for Robert McCann after a year of litigation over a previous sale attempt.

McCann, formerly of B&B Liquor Station, tried to sell his liquor license last year to Derek Santini for the Mobil on the Run location on Lowell Street. Though Selectmen blocked that sale last year due to concerns over the location, it took until October 2009 before the matter was ultimately adjudicated in the

town's favor in Superior Court and the appellate process halted.

In October McCann began looking for a new location for a package store. He settled on the newly renovated property located at 335 Main Street, which was developed and is owned by Paul Kneeland. McCann put together his paperwork for a request to renew the license, transfer the license and change the name, location and status of ownership for B&B Liquor Station formerly at 433B Main Street. Four selectmen participated in the hearing as Chairman

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## John Lucci passes

He changed the face of South Wilmington

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - Lowell Street in Wilmington has changed considerably in the past 55 years. And while there has been commercial development throughout the area, three corners of what was once known as Perry's Corner were developed by one man, John Lucci. His work brought dozens of businesses to the area. The corner of Lowell and Woburn Street has for many years been known as Lucci's.

Businessman John A. Lucci of Wilmington died unexpectedly on Tuesday. He was 78.

In the fall of 1955, newlyweds John and Marjorie (Midge) Lucci bought a small corner store, known to people in East Wilmington as Emma's. It had been built in the late 1800s by James Murray, a Civil War veteran, when Lowell Street was still called "the new road." After Murray's death, it was run for many years by his daughters, Emma and Edie.

The Luccis modernized the old store with new shelving, refrigeration, plumbing and



John Lucci

lighting. John had grown up in the grocery business, at his parents' store in Stoneham. After a three-year hitch in the Army during the Korean War, he married Midge in 1955. They opened the old store on January 9, 1956.

They built a good business and soon outgrew the store. They purchased land next door and built a new store, which opened in 1958. They kept on building; one store at a time, and the property became the Eastgate

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Public safety personnel responded to a single-vehicle accident at the railroad tracks on Salem Street at just after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. Off-duty Wilmington Police Officer Louis Martignetti happened upon the scene prior to the arrival of emergency crews and extricated the operator as a train approached. Photo courtesy of Wilmington Fire

## With a train bearing down...

Off-duty officer jumps into action

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Police Officer Louis Martignetti was off-duty on Tuesday afternoon as he drove along Salem Street with his family. But his mindset shifted immediately

when he came across the 2004 Volvo lying on its roof at the MBTA railroad track.

Martignetti jumped from his own car to assess the situation. In the Volvo he found the operator, Nancy Canney of Wilmington, upside down,

conscious, and still belted into the driver's seat. Suddenly the railroad crossing lights began flashing and the gates lowered.

Martignetti looked up the tracks and saw the train approaching. It was obvious

that the train would not clear the rolled-over vehicle.

He quickly and calmly worked to extricate Canney from the vehicle as the train bore down upon them both.

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Wilmington High School Chorus held a holiday concert at the Middle School on Thursday. Singing in the front row l-r are: Victoria Beck, Alex Leaden, Caleigh Buckley and Hannah Middleton.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Happy birthday, Sports Forum

WCTV show creates twenty-year dynasty

By DANIEL R. CHALMERS

WILMINGTON - Sometimes great things can come from the humblest of beginnings. Sports Forum, a program on WCTV, Wilmington's community television studios, is an illustration of this maxim. The show, begun from most innocuous of origins, will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a series of shows running from December 15-17. During its run, over 250 shows have aired

the countless individuals who have been interviewed, along with numerous events covered.

Paul Cardello, the show's host, spoke to the Crier about its roots. The show started out in 1989 as a "joke," he said, and coincided largely with his son Greg's basketball career. From the younger years, it proceeded onto recreational basketball, AAU and then to the high school level. Greg Cardello was a member and captain of the Wilmington High School basketball team. Eventually Jim Todd, who at the time was affiliated with Salem State College's basketball program, recruited him. Todd is now an assistant head coach with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks. As Greg Cardello starred for Salem State, becoming a thousand point scorer over his years with the team, his father, and the television cameras, followed close behind.

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Paul Cardello on the set of Sports Forum. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Bright ideas

Energy savings can, and do, translate into brighter spaces and cash

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - A compelling photo showing the high school gymnasium with half the light bulbs replaced made the case for saving money all by itself: a brighter space that will cost less to operate for years to come.

One of the challenges of implementing so-called green solutions, making environmentally and piggybank friendly changes, are the high start-up costs. With help from the Reading Municipal Light Department, Wilmington's department of Public Buildings is able to invest those up-front dollars and turn them into profit in the long run. Superintendent of Public Buildings George Hooper gave a brief overview to selectmen on Monday night of those conservation efforts and other building

improvements in Wilmington over the last year.

Hooper told selectmen that his department had undertaken numerous projects this year, including supervising the demolition of the Swain School, installing chair lifts at the West Intermediate School, refinishing several gymnasium floors, implementing some energy efficiency measures, and conducting an energy audit at all the schools.

As part of an effort to invest in more energy efficient equipment, Hooper replaced two 1964 vintage hot water tanks, which will each save a projected \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually.

Lighting was replaced at the DPW garage and the boiler was replaced at the library, saving an additional

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Mike Newhouse recused himself. The parties all listened to the presentation from McCann and his attorney, Bob Lavoie, explaining that McCann had signed a ten-year lease at the new location as well as logistics around the retail site. Further, various town officials sent confirmation that the site was appropriate for the nature of the business and raised no objections.

However, Selectman Michael McCoy stated that he believed the only reason McCann wanted the transfer and renewal was so that he could turn around and sell the license at a large profit.

Selectman Ray Lepore asked for a 'gentlemen's agreement' that McCann would agree not to sell the license for a minimum of three years.

"My intention is to keep the store running for years," said McCann, adding in jest that he might only consider selling if someone offered him "four times what it's worth."

McCoy took that offhand comment very seriously. During the public input phase of the hearing, School Committee member and candidate for State Representative Mario Marchese reminded the board that a gentlemen's agreement is not binding and that the town would not have any legal recourse should McCann want to sell it.

McCoy agreed with that assessment saying, "He can flip it tomorrow if he wants to. There is no binding commitment here."

Lepore defended the notion, stating that as a resident and business owner in the town, he would be compelled to honor the agreement.

"If he's a man of his word, he'll keep it [the license] for three years, unless he has a hard time and has to sell," said Lepore.

"It is my honest opinion that you're only in it for the buck," stated McCoy to McCann. "There is no doubt in my mind that you are going to flip it. You proved to us that you want to sell it."

Selectman Louis Cimaglia moved the vote to approve the transfer. Wile Cimaglia and

Champoux voted to approve, Lepore abandoned the idea of a gentlemen's agreement and joined McCoy to defeat the motion. Because it was split two-to-two, the motion failed.

That closed the hearing, but the license renewals came up later in the meeting. Included in that renewal was the license for B&B Liquor Station, which McCoy did support renewing the previous year. Because the business has been shuttered since April 2008 due to the failed partnership, and then the fiasco with Santini, McCoy categorized the license as a 'pocket license.' McCoy made a motion to deny the request and reject the license for renewal but received no second and later withdrew the motion.

Selectman Champoux summed up the situation stating, "admittedly B&B is not in business for 20 months, but part of the reason is because the application was waiting for Santini's case to come to some conclusion. If Santini's case had come to some conclusion earlier he would likely have tried to open a new business earlier. I don't see why we should jump to decline him."

Champoux tried to move to reconsider the vote on the transfer but only a voting member on the prevailing side of the vote may move to reconsider. Lepore, after listening to Cimaglia and Champoux, decided to move to reconsider that vote and was seconded by Cimaglia. The vote passed 3 to 1 with McCoy voting against the measure.

Champoux spoke in favor of approving the transfer and changes to the license, citing the significance of the gentlemen's agreement. Lepore asked for and adding that the Board's denying the applicant because they suspect he might flip the license was "questionable."

"I believe it is worthy of our support."

The owner of the property, Paul Kneeland, spoke to the board and told them that he understood the reason for selling the license was so that McCann could extricate himself from a bad partnership. He also asked for clarification

that his building at 335 Main Street was an acceptable location for a package store, and selectmen agreed that it was. Kneeland told the board that he spent \$1.75 million to renovate that building and that one-third of the space has remained vacant since the renovation was complete a year ago. About 6,000 square feet of space is still available, not including the unit designated for Main Street Liquors. "We are trying to secure tenants in a very difficult retail market," said Kneeland.

Marchese, speaking to the objection McCoy raised about approving a license for a business not in existence, reminded the board that they approved a liquor license for Ruby Tuesday restaurant. That restaurant, slated for Wilmington Crossing plaza, is not yet built and in fact will not come to Wilmington after all. Marchese added that Selectmen still have an opportunity to block a sale should McCann wish to sell it later.

"Let me educate you because you seem to think you know everything," said a visibly angry McCoy to Marchese. McCoy said he supported the Ruby Tuesday license because that chain did not have a negative track record. Lepore later accused Marchese of confusing him during the discussion, but ultimately changed his vote and the motion was approved three to one with McCoy maintaining his dissenting vote.

"I'm going to do it for the man who gave me a gentlemen's agreement not to sell it for a profit for the first three years," said Lepore.

After the vote, McCann said to reporters, "I think it was very honorable for Mr. Lepore to reconsider."

"It does take people of high character to stop and think things through better," said Attorney Lavoie, who is also a city councilor in Amesbury.

As members of the press reentered the meeting, after interviewing McCann and his

attorney, McCoy motioned to them and advised them that they, "missed something big," during their absence.

Apparently, while the press was out of the room, McCoy categorized the reconsidered vote as illegal and the discussion as invalid because he believes that the person to second a motion, in this case the motion to reconsider the vote, must also be from the prevailing side. He asked that Town Manager Michael Cairra follow up with Town Counsel.

"They think they won, but I won," McCoy said.

According to Cairra on Tuesday, following his discussion with Town Counsel, the vote stands. Robert's Rules of Order, which the town uses to manage meetings, has a section that specifically states the person who seconds a motion need not be of the prevailing side of a previous vote.

Main Street Liquors plans to open at the end of March.

## John Lucci passes

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Shopping Center.

Lucci's son John, III said that his father had a passion for building and creating. He secured a contractor's license from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Other property became available, putting three corners of the intersection under Lucci ownership.

Lucci built an office building for Avco at 226 Lowell St., which is now rental office space. Much later, he built another office building on the third corner at 230 Lowell St. At that point in his life, he

had sustained and recovered from a stroke. He said, "I just wanted to see if I could still do it." That building now houses the Reading Cooperative Bank office, along with other businesses.

Lucci also developed many other properties, including another shopping center on Rte 28 in North Reading.

John was a quiet, unassuming, but very effective businessman, always available to his customers. For many years, his mother ran a cash register and his wife Midge worked in the front Office. It

truly is a family business, now operated by John Lucci, III and his wife Susan of 21 years.

Visiting hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, December 17 from 4 to 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18 in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Memorial donations may be made to Local Heroes Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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Cardello eventually got to the point where every Salem State game was being broadcast on WCTV. "Salem State developed a cable access network presence," he said.

After establishing his credentials doing play-by-play, Cardello was approached by Ruth Kennedy, who was interested in creating a sports talk show. Initially taken aback, stating that he had no experience in hosting such a show, he conceded, saying, "Well I'll give it a try."

The show began airing once every two weeks, leading to a live broadcast. "It evolved from there," Cardello said.

"I got training in television by trial and error," remarked Cardello. He describes himself as a "tractor-trailer driver by day, talk show host by night." The formula has led to tremendous success.

Throughout its twenty-year history, Sports Forum has continually set the bar for community television sports programming. The show interviewed David Stern, the commissioner of the NBA, making it the first local cable access program to interview the commissioner of a major sport.

Along the way, Cardello was able to bring other high-profile figures to the show, including Jo Jo White of the Boston Celtics, Mike Dowling of WCVB Boston, Bob Lobel and Frank Mallicoat.

When asked about his favorite guests, Cardello pointed to John Hannah, a former New England Patriot, who was particularly memorable. Hannah, Cardello recalls, was telling so many jokes that "the show almost didn't go on time" due to the laughter amongst the crew.

Other highlights included covering Larry Bird's induction into the NBA Hall of Fame. "It was something special," said Cardello. Additionally, Sports Forum was the only cable access show to broadcast a three-hour show on ESPN. "They

were very hospitable," he said. He added that they were given total access to the station, and that they got to see its inner workings.

Cardello cited specific factors that allowed the show to flourish. He noted how he had received "on the job training," and that Public Service Announcements were briefer than commercials, and presented the show with less restrictions. "It's all volunteer time, nobody gets paid," he said. Everyone, from the host to the production crew, is a local resident.

Producer and part-time director Rick Aronofsky spoke to the Crier about the booking process. He said that when a particular guest is chosen, the show reaches out to a media relations department or attempts to contact the prospective guest directly. Since the show is a non-profit production, guests are not paid to appear. "When we get these names in our heads, we reach out and try to book them the best that we can," he said. A lot of the process is "making that initial phone call," he added.

Aronofsky also cited John Hannah's visit as particularly enjoyable, and pointed to Bob Lobel's appearances as especially memorable. He also noted that he was privileged enough to pick up Jo Jo White at White's home for his appearance on the show. Aronofsky is the host of his own show, Red Sox Weekly, which also airs on WCTV.

Cardello's style also seems to have helped in the flow of the show. "When I ask a question, I don't interrupt," he remarked. He said that if he asks a question and the guest wants to give a five minute answer, he lets the guest do so, as he feels that it is important to allow them to answer fully. In spite of all of his success,

Cardello emphasized the importance of remembering the show's roots. "It's all local people, that's the key thing," he said. Cardello also noted the importance of his wife Linda's encouragement: "Without her, this would have never happened. She's supported me through everything," he said. He also noted the crucial role that the people of the town have played. "We have tremendous support in the community," he remarked. "We started from nothing, and now here we are" he added. Aronofsky was keen to indicate that the show was about "giving back to the community as well," and that they "invite people to the studio" to meet with guests.

The show went off air for fourteen months while WCTV changed locations and upgraded their equipment. The process left the station in a stronger situation than before, bringing in high definition capabilities. "It's the Cadillac of local cable television," Cardello said.

As for upcoming ideas, Cardello indicated that he had big plans for the show. He noted that the show had placed calls in to Andre Tippett and Jim Rice, members of their respective sports' Halls of Fame. "If we have both on at the same time, we can make history," he said. He stressed that the show had "no restrictions" and that any topic could potentially be a focus for an episode. "We're open to everything," he said.

Cardello is not shy in expressing his pride in the show's status and longevity. "When people say we can't get a guest, we try harder," he said. "We're the leader of public access sports, no one's even come close to what we do," he said. Given the show's track record and success, it's hard to argue against him.

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# OPINION

**Town Crier**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009



## Letters to the editor

### 'Twas the Night Before... (with apologies to Clement Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the town,  
Not a resident was stirring, all had settled down,  
To watch Monday night TV before a winter's nap.  
But Selectmen's meetings are such a bore, they fell asleep  
in a snap.

The stockings were hung in the Town Hall with care;  
In hopes that stimulus money soon would be there.  
The annual town election did not cause much clatter.  
With no contests for seats, what did it matter.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But Lowell Street now smooth and clear.  
The moon shining on the new hot top below,  
Gave proof to the end of 3 years of woe.

More rapid than eagles, the questions they came.  
Sonic is coming to town but who can we blame.  
With visions of car hops dancing in their head,  
Naysayers shouted about traffic delays to dread.

And then in a twinkling, I heard the news,  
The gas station cannot sell any booze.  
And flu season is here but where is my shot?  
Now dash away, dash away, we don't have a lot.

And I heard someone exclaim as he faded from sight,  
Merry Christmas to Wilmington and to all good night.

George R. Allan  
Wilmington

## Food for thought...

Dear Editor,  
Just this past weekend, Sunday to be exact, the US Senate passed a \$447 billion dollar spending bill for non-defense departments to keep the government functioning through 2010. This rare vote on the floor of the US Senate on a Sunday included 5,244 earmarks or "pet projects" for members of Congress totaling just under \$4 Billion Dollars! Whatever happened to President Barack Obama's promise for transparency and limits on wasteful spending? Just like Gov. Patrick Deval's promise of lowering our property taxes, promises that are now gone with the winds of change. And just to let you know, also buried in this bill are provisions that allow the government to transfer terrorism suspects now held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States to stand trial, and allow guns in checked luggage on Amtrak trains!

As of the writing of this letter the US Senate was continuing the debate on creating a national healthcare plan that will cost \$848 BILLION dollars over the next ten years. How are they going to pay for this, simple, by raising your taxes! The bill in its current form has lost some traction amongst the democrats, and Senate Leader Harry Reid has been forced to drop the public option portion of the plan, at least for now.

How about this one? How would you like to get a very low federally backed loan with little or no credit? Then take the government's money (actually the taxpayers' money) and invest it in the stock market and make on average 30% to 40% using someone else's money. Sounds great doesn't it? Well you can qualify for this program all by being a big bank with terrible lending practices, which has led to the downfall of not only the housing industry but the entire US economy, and then hoard all

the money and freeze up the credit markets. Then take the opportunity by investing in a down financial market that has now soared over the 10,500 mark and increased in value by 62% since the beginning of the crash in the financial markets (which they caused) and make a huge profit with little or no risk. Now the big banks are using those profits to fill their coffers and pay back the government those great low interest loans. While still refusing to ease up the credit markets to help small businesses and homeowners get back on their feet all thanks to our legislators who also added new regulations that will restrict how the financial industry lends money in the future.

Do these topics make you upset? Do you now realize that we can not allow government to get involved with healthcare or the financial industry any longer and screw up the economy even more? I sure hope so because we have a great opportunity in this state that has not been available for 47 years, an open US Senate seat. In last week's US Senate primary election, only 25% of registered voters in Tewksbury and 22% of registered voters in Wilmington came out to have their voices heard. We have a chance to change the future of this county and stop a one sided US Senate from passing legislation that we don't need or want in this country. Please do not sit idly by and think that your vote does not count. Every vote counts, please come out on Tuesday January 19th to have your voice heard. Please vote for your future by voting your conscious and vote for Scott Brown for US Senate. For more information on Scott Brown and to support his campaign, please visit [www.BROWNFORUSSENATE.com](http://www.BROWNFORUSSENATE.com).

Mario Marchese  
Wilmington



## What's Cooking?

by Paula Murphy

### Crock Pot Cooking

For easy holiday entertaining, haul out your crock pot, borrow a few extra ones, line them up on your counter, and throw a fiesta party. Add in warmed tortillas, refried beans, guacamole, sour cream, cheese and salsa; mix up a batch of Laurel Webster's margaritas, and you're all set to entertain a crowd. These recipes were sent by an anonymous reader who says they offer a great menu for 12 - 15 people—and no work at all for the host during party time! Her friends are always asking, "When's the next fiesta?"

#### Crock Pot Chicken Tacos

3 packets taco seasoning  
3 cups chicken broth

3 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts  
Dissolve taco seasoning in chicken broth. Place chicken breasts in crock pot and pour seasoned chicken broth over them. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours. Shred with two forks when done.

#### Crock Pot Beef Fajitas

3 pounds beef flank steak  
1 1/2 large onions, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
2 jalapeno peppers, chopped  
2 tbsp. fresh cilantro, chopped  
2 tsp chili powder  
2 tsp. ground cumin  
2 tsp ground coriander  
2 tsp minced garlic  
1/2 tsp salt  
2 cans stewed tomatoes  
1 tbsp limejuice

Combine all ingredients except limejuice in crock pot. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours. Shred steak with two forks, and stir in lime juice.

#### Crock Pot Burritos

4 pounds beef roast, such as chuck or top round  
2 onions, chopped  
2 cans Ortega chopped peppers  
3 tbsp chili powder  
2 8 oz. cans tomato sauce  
The night before you plan to serve, put roast in crock pot and leave on low all night. Next morning, add the rest of the ingredients. Cook on low all day.

#### Crock Pot Tamale Pie

1/2 cup cornmeal

1 cup beef broth  
1 pound hamburger  
1 tsp chili powder  
1/2 tsp cumin  
1 16 oz. jar chunky salsa  
1 16 oz. can corn, drained  
1 small can sliced ripe black olives  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
In a large bowl, mix cornmeal and broth; let stand 5 minutes. Stir in beef, chili powder, cumin, salsa, corn and olives. Pour into crock pot. Cover and cook on low 5 to 7 hours or until set. Sprinkle cheese over top; cover and cook another 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Please send your recipes and stories to Paula at [paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com](mailto:paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com).



WCTV to air a new program called Memories. Hosted by Rick Aronofsky, the new program will air stories by residents of Wilmington. Everyone has a story to tell, and this is your opportunity

## Around the Dial with WCTV

### Remember this?

to tape it for airplay on the new program. Do you have a fond memory of an event? Were you involved in an historical event? Categories could include romance memories, mentors, angels in your

life, history, struggle, military life, memoirs, etc. If you have a story to tell WCTV will tape it at their brand new facility at 10 Waltham Street in Wilmington. Segments will be a maximum of 30 minutes, or

as little as 10 minutes. Taping will be done from 7pm to 8:30 pm. To arrange for a taping please contact host Rick Aronofsky @ 617-943-8209, or email [rickaronofsky@msn.com](mailto:rickaronofsky@msn.com)



## TMHS SADD

### TMHS Students Confront Destructive Lifestyles

By Andy Bellistri  
TMHS English Teacher  
and SADD Advisor

If you ask most people what SADD stands for, they would probably say, "Students Against Drunk Driving." Prior to 1997, they would have been correct. According to its national website, SADD was founded in 1981 in Wayland, Massachusetts, and quickly became one of the nation's leading peer-to-peer education and prevention groups. The website acknowledges that it has thousands of local SADD chapters in middle schools, high schools and colleges across the country. However, in 1997, per the

request of many of its members, SADD changed its name and expanded its mission to highlight all types of destructive behavior, not just drunk driving. Today, SADD is known as Students Against Destructive Decisions. At Tewksbury Memorial High School, SADD is not just an expression, it's a lifestyle. Our members are highly motivated and dedicated students who meet on a weekly basis in an attempt to make a difference. We are strong believers in standing up for what's right and we go above and beyond what's necessary in order to help our peers make good decisions.

Teenagers are faced with many issues everyday, from using drugs and alcohol, to texting while driving, to dating violence, to bullying and peer pressure. We want people to know that poor choices can result in terrible consequences that will affect not only themselves, but their friends and family as well. One of our goals is to prevent tragedies and ensure that no one in our TMHS community becomes just another statistic. This year, we want to extend our influence beyond the walls of our school and spread our message throughout the town of Tewksbury. With this bi-

weekly column, we are reaching out to residents in hopes that they will work with us in making Tewksbury a safer and more positive community. In the coming weeks, members will write informative, helpful columns that will provide information about what we're doing in and around TMHS. They will provide you with eye-opening statistics and discuss the importance of making good decisions. As William Jennings Bryan once said, "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it's a matter of choice." Together, we will make a difference.

## Wilmington Sons of Italy Christmas Party

WILMINGTON - Please join the Wilmington Sons of Italy as they celebrate the season on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus in Tewksbury from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

A delicious buffet dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 and will consist of garden salad and rolls, stuffed chicken breast with gravy, oven roasted red bliss potatoes, butternut squash, green beans almandine, and home-

made desserts. A coffee station will be available as well as a cash bar.

For those of you who love to dance, there will be live music by the popular band known as "The Entertainers."

If you are interested in attending this party or learning more about the Sons of Italy in general, please contact Barbara or Charlie DeStefano at 978-658-5598 ([charles.destefano@comcast.net](mailto:charles.destefano@comcast.net)) or Rita Steed at 978-657-4212 ([rsteed3@gmail.com](mailto:rsteed3@gmail.com)).

## Excess trash needs stickers in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - No doubt you will have excess trash after the holidays. You may want to prepare in advance. Any trash left outside or on top of your trash toter will not

be collected. However, you can purchase stickers for bags of excess trash from Allied Waste by calling 1-800-442-9006 customer service. The cost of the sticker is \$5.00.

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North Woburn Landfill - Upper middle is the Anderson Regional Transportation Center.

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## North Woburn wind farm is in the works

Right on the Wilmington border

By JIM HAGGERTY

WOBURN - The winds of change are in the air in North Woburn!

The thought of a wind farm on the sprawling, 40-acre old city dump off Merrimac Street and New Boston Street is in the works.

The idea is somewhere between the thought process and the drawing board.

North Woburn alderman Michael Raymond is one of those who are highly-enthusiastic about the idea. Raymond, a leading spokesperson and city official on capping the old dump property, feels the time has come to explore the idea.

"The possibilities are there," he beams.

Raymond, who lives at 10 North Maple St. in Woburn, is in the shadow of the arc-like, mostly green mountain behind the houses of many off streets in North Woburn.

"The idea," said Raymond, "is to put 30 turbines in the area which is about one per acre."

In addition, he noted, the mayor's Energy Commission is still very much in place and a vehicle to be utilized to implement the plan. In fact, Raymond met recently with Mayor Thomas McLaughlin on a host of issues affecting his ward and the city.

The object of his plan, he says, is to install the turbines, generate the electricity, and sell the electricity to a commercial grid in the area.

"We could earmark the funds raised from the sale to go directly to offset the city's

electric bill," he adds.

The idea, he points out, has a long way to go, including local approval, financing and state approval. However, he sees the entire project as one that could take a 40-acre piece of the city's worst real estate and make it one of the most productive in the city.

The idea, however, is not without its challenges. "The old dump goes down 80 feet so the wind turbines must go at least 80 feet into the ground and more," he added.

In recent months, however, he said he has looked into a lot of possibilities of having such a wind farm on the 40 acres with much research already done.

Also, unlike the Cape Cod wind farms, it's not a NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) issue, he insists, living in the shadow of a once-aggravating problem.

Also, the technology, he points out, has increased dramatically in the past decade or two. Back in 1993 when studies were done, he said, it took a constant 15 mph wind to keep the blades churning on a windmill. "This is down to 6 1/2 miles per hour," he said noting, "the blades on the turbine also now swivel to catch the direction of the winds."

The winds that once disseminated the so-called "Woburn Odor" can now be captured and turned into an asset for the city, he feels.

Gov. Deval Patrick has already said he wants by 2020 to have wind farms generating 2,000 megawatts of power

to some 800,000 homes. The state's Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has been in the forefront to implement the plans.

In addition, some good planning by the city of Woburn could create a "shovel ready" project that could qualify for federal and state funding.

The entire idea, feels Raymond, is not just one of tilting at windmills but one rooted in reality. "It is doable and we are on top of it," he said.

New Windterra ECO1200

Raymond says one of the many advances and options have been the re-design of the traditional windmill.

One such unit, he points out, is the Windterra ECO1200 Vertical Axis Wind Turbine.

One firm on Draper Street in East Woburn, he says, has made inquiries about installing such a unit.

The new units have many possibilities, including possible use at a new wind farm in North Woburn, as design advances keep coming.

Some of the details of the new VAWT's are:

1. VAWTs are omni-directional (can instantaneously accept wind from any direction) as opposed to Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines (HAWTs), which have to constantly rotate so that they are facing the wind.

2. VAWTs are easily roof mountable and are less affected by turbulent air than HAWTs, which make VAWTs far better suited for residential areas where obstacles such as other houses and

trees may disturb the airflow. Mounting the VAWT on a roof as opposed to a pole or tower makes the unit more accessible for easy routine maintenance.

3. Windterra's VAWTs rotate at a much lower speed than the very high speeds of existing HAWTs (225 rpm versus 900 rpm), resulting in much lower noise levels and vibration.

4. Windterra's inverter technology provide efficiencies at lower voltages (lower wind speeds) not seen anywhere in the industry.

5. Windterra's control system allows the turbine to operate at its most efficient level throughout the wind velocity range (dynamic loading). This ensures that the turbine is always producing the most energy possible for a given wind speed without overloading the turbine.

6. The blade design optimizes the turbine's performance at typical lower wind speeds. Most designs concentrate on rated wind speed and rated power, which yield a lower annual power output at typical wind speeds. Windterra's designs focus on generating the most amount of power at typical wind speeds. The result is a higher annual power output - this is what is important to the consumer - annual power output, not rated power.

7. Windterra's products will incorporate grid-tie, solar inputs, as well as optional battery charging capabilities.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

To those in charge of snow removal for the town...what were you thinking during the storm on December 9th? When I dropped my child off at school in the morning and saw that a plow had done one pass through in a circle, I figured someone thought that was sufficient for drop offs, and let the matter go. When I arrived at school to pick up my child (which happened to be a half day), and saw that no further snow removal had been done, I couldn't believe my eyes. Making matters worse was that the one pass through the plow did made quite a pile of snow in the front of the lot. Every child had to walk through it to get to their parents, and every car had to drive through it to exit the parking lot. The parking lot was not safe by any means, and I'm not sure why snow removal at the school was not given some sort of priority.

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It does seem excessive, applying a law to disallow gifts to good teachers. But I don't think they could stop a parent from writing a nice thank you note. Thanks to all the teachers who do a really great job. Merry Christmas.

Wilmington

Who was it that wrote last week and told me to move; a democrat? Maybe even a town employee? What level of services are you talking about? There is no level of services that warrants raising our taxes year after year to pay for the town's annual raises, outrageous pensions and far too generous benefits, paid holidays, time and a 1/2, the 40/hr details, ETC. We have all heard the jokes about town employees, in fact I have heard most of the jokes from the employees joking and laughing about themselves and their own jobs on their 15 minute, 1/2 hour- 45 min coffee breaks. Lucky for them, there is a taxpayer born every second. LEVEL OF SERVICES? - that's a joke in itself.

Wilmington

To school principal Mr. Sanderson and the good samaritans at the Woburn Street School who got out of their warm, dry cars to help push my car that was stuck in the snow...thank you so much. I really do appreciate it, and without you all I think I'd probably still be sitting there stuck.

Wilmington

A BIG THUMBS DOWN for the DPW plowing on OGUNQUIT ROAD, it would be nice if they knew how to turn the blade to plow the cul-de-sac, so I could get in and out of my driveway. They can turn the blade to head towards and drop snow on my property. I have called several times in the past years to the DPW, Town Manager with no and presently the Selectman's office and have not been able to resolve this situation. Why do they allow the DPW to do this? Where is my portion of tax money for plowing that is collected by the Town going? ON MY LAWN?

Wilmington

I would like to say thank you to the members of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen for using common sense and listening to both sides of the argument regarding the transfer of a liquor license at Monday night's meeting. Thank you Mr. Cimaglia for not giving up the fight and thank you Mr. Lepore for re-opening the discussion for debate. It takes a big man to admit he made a mistake, but in the end you did the right thing not only by Robert's Rules but for the applicant and for the Town of Wilmington as well.

Wilmington

## Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:  
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All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

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## Wilmington Recreation Department 2010 Entertainment Books now on sale!

WILMINGTON - The 2010 Entertainment Books are at the Wilmington Recreation Department and are ready for immediate use! These shopping and leisure discount coupon books are full of money saving opportunities.

Cost of \$25 is the same as last year. Each year, this is a popular gift.

Stop by the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8, pick up your 2010 book, and begin to save.

## Legislation authored by Tsongas passed by House

Tsongas amendment passed as part of major financial reforms

WASHINGTON, DC - The House of Representatives recently approved the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which overhauls our broken financial system to stop the types of abuses that led to the financial crisis that drove our economy into deep recession. The legislation included an amendment authored by Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, which restores the ability of consumers to access their credit scores.

Earlier this year, Experian, one of three national credit bureaus, announced that it would no longer allow consumers to buy their Experian FICO credit score, opting instead to provide it exclusive-

ly to lenders. Because mortgage lenders require FICO scores, and many other lenders consider them in deciding how much credit to extend and at what interest rate, this decision guaranteed that consumers would only know two of their FICO scores while lenders would know all three. Tsongas' amendment prohibits this practice and ensures that consumers have the same access to their credit information as lending institutions.

"Today, the House put in place a series of financial regulatory reforms to prevent the irresponsible behavior and deceptive practices that helped fuel our current economic crisis," said

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas. "I am pleased an amendment I offered to ensure consumers have access to their own credit information was included as part of this effort."

"This issue was brought to my attention by a number of constituents who expressed frustration at not having the same access to information as the creditors who make decisions about the amount of credit they can access and the interest rate they receive on their mortgages, car loans, college loans, etc," Tsongas continued. "Without being able to access their own credit scores, consumers are at a distinct disadvantage."

"My amendment simply requires a credit bureau to

provide the same type of credit score to both consumers and lenders, or to not sell that type of score to either, placing consumers and lenders on a more level playing field," Tsongas explained. "If a bureau chooses to sell a type of score to a lender, it must also make that type of score available to the consumer."

One constituent who contacted Tsongas' office was Bradford Hampson of Westford who said, "Knowledge of one's credit scores has become a critical tool to manage one's financial affairs, all the more so for those who are stretched financially than for those who are truly affluent. It is simply unacceptable for the credit industry to be able to conceal such information given this importance and that it is based on one's own credit history."

"As we reevaluate our financial system, we should be promoting financial literacy and ensuring that consumers have the tools to build and maintain good credit. I am pleased that the sweeping legislation passed today includes commonsense language to guarantee that consumers have the information they need to make smart choices," Tsongas concluded.

Tsongas' amendment is supported by Consumers Union, MASSPIRG, the New America Foundation, and the Corporation for Enterprise Development, among others. The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act is now awaiting consideration by the Senate.



The Peanuts gang is ready to perform! The Children's Theatre Workshop presents "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," this weekend, December 18 & 19, at 7:00 p.m. and Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Middle School.



## School and Business Partnership presents Innovative Teachers awards to Wilmington teachers



The Wilmington School and Business Partnership (WSBP) presents grants to Wilmington teachers whose projects enrich students of all ages in Wilmington. Honorees are front row (l-r) Holly Banusiewicz (North Intermediate), Phyllis Greene (West Intermediate), Nancy Iorio (Shawsheen) and Kerry Butler (Boutwell and Shawsheen); back row (l-r) Lois Nardo (WHS), Laura Stinson (WHS), WSBP President Marlene Moran, Christine Murray (Shawsheen), Terri Buscemi (West), Lisa Marie Ippolito (West) and Julie McDougall (Shawsheen).

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington School and Business Partnership (WSBP) presented its Innovative Teachers awards to deserving Wilmington teachers at a breakfast held in their honor at Wilmington Middle School on November 18.

"This year's recipients had a wonderful array of opportunities for Wilmington students," said WSBP President Marlene Moran. "We are proud to sponsor these innovative programs and look forward to their fruition."

Winning projects include Wilmington High's Laura Stinson's and Lois Nardo's *Amazing Geocaching Race*. Reaching 900 students in Grades 9-12, students are able to experience a new and exciting geocaching outdoor activity in their physical education and health classes. Working together to learn how to use the technology of global positioning system (GPS) devices, teams then race to find a series of hidden caches using coordinates that plug into the GPS.

North Intermediate's Holly Banusiewicz started *Mrs. B's Book Club*, reaching 345 students in Grades 4 and 5. Students choose to read an assigned book at home with their families or they can join Mrs. Burke and Banusiewicz before school to read the book aloud, followed by a group discussion. As an incentive to participate in the reading activity, the grant money will be used to issue certificates for completion of the program celebrated with an ice cream party. The grant money will also be used to purchase extra copies of each book chosen for the book club and donated to the school library to lend out to students.

The Shawsheen School staff received several awards. Stephanie Beauchamp, Noel Cali, Sharon Gallo-Dunn, Nancy Iorio, Patricia Moroney and Kristen Walsh were given a grant for a *Lively Learning at the Museum of Science* field trip scheduled for the spring for 113 second graders. The visit will extend the second graders' science unit on the life cycle of the butterfly, as well as their social studies unit on dinosaur research reports and projects.

Julie McDougall and her first grade team at the Shawsheen received a grant for their *Digital Cameras* project. Looking to purchase two digital cameras to share among 145 first graders,

McDougall will oversee inputting student photographs for computer presentations and class websites. Looking forward, the first grade team hopes to use the cameras for videos and other future projects.

Shawsheen's Christine Murray has received funds for her *Second Step* project, a highly effective violence prevention curriculum that promotes positive social skills. The curriculum uses hands-on lessons identifying feelings, solving problems and getting along with others. Between 250 and 400 students in Grades 1-3 will benefit.

Kerry Butler who works with both the Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools received grant money for her *Curriculum Library Books* for the Boutwell Library. Reaching 150 students in preschool and kindergarten, this project increases the amount of age-appropriate books needed at the Boutwell Library. It ties into district goals by supporting curriculum standards for this level of development and improves learning in the school community.

Phyllis Greene, Terri Buscemi and Lisa Marie Ippolito of the West Intermediate School will incorporate their *KeyMath 3: Improving Our Math Skills One Child at a Time* project, a computer program using the KeyMath 3 Diagnostic Assessment. The team will use the Key Math 3 Essential Resources program to create and implement a comprehensive math intervention program that will supplement and support daily math instruction.

WSBP, an organization whose mission is to provide students of the Wilmington School system with the opportunity to maximize their educational experience with the assistance available through the cooperative commitment of business people and educators sharing knowledge, experience and resources, holds an annual golf tournament in September to raise funds to provide for teachers' grants. Other WSBP projects funded by the golf tournament are school-to-career programs, support of Wilmington High's DECA Program, high school scholarships and others. If you are associated with a large or small business in Wilmington and are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marlene Moran at 781-937-1283.

## Wilmington Recreation Department Zumba Exercise Classes

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Classes will be held Tuesdays, January 5 through February 9, from 6 - 7 p.m. (Lite) and 7 - 8 p.m. (standard Zumba) in the Woburn St. School Gym. Cost for this six-week program is \$55. Start the New Year off on the right foot!

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# OBITUARIES

## Betty-Ellen Carter

Dedicated her life to her family; enjoyed knitting, reading, crochet and travel

TEWKSBURY: Betty-Ellen L. (Hobbs) Carter, age 78, a Tewksbury resident for 59 years, passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Wingate of Andover.

She was the wife of Frank E. Carter, with whom she celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2009.

Born in Lowell on April 11, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Agnes (Wiggley) Hobbs.

Betty was raised in Tyngsboro, attended Tyngsboro schools and graduated from Lowell High School in 1948.



J. Carter and his wife Carolyn of Pelham, NH, Steve A. Carter of Tewksbury, Cheryl A. Chandler and her husband Mark of Tyngsboro and Beth E. Carter of Royalston; ten grandchildren, Jason J., Frank E. Carter, III, Matthew I. Carter, Michael J. and Christopher D. Carter, Melissa A., Julie E. and James K. Chandler, Kimberlee E. and Michele E. Thompson; four great grandchildren; one brother, John Hobbs and his wife Janet of Sanford, Maine; also many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Betty was the sister of the late Francis "Hank" Hobbs.

Calling hours were held Saturday, December 12th, from 2-7 p.m., at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Funeral services followed at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114 [www.farmeranddee.com](http://www.farmeranddee.com)



Following her marriage in 1950, Betty dedicated her life to her husband, children and grandchildren.

She enjoyed knitting, reading, crochet, and traveling to Florida with her husband.

In addition to her husband Frank, Betty is survived by five children, Frank E. Carter, Jr. and his wife Theresa of Hubert, NC, Mark

## John A. Lucci

Founder of Lucci's supermarket; Wilmington businessman; Korean War veteran

WILMINGTON - Wilmington businessman John A. Lucci died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009.

His career paralleled and propelled a period of incredible growth in Wilmington. In 1955, he and his wife Midge bought a little store at Perry's Corner in Wilmington. One store at a time, they built a shopping center around Lucci's Supermarket. Even as the business grew, he personally worked the store for decades, always in a white shirt, tie, and crisp white store jacket.

A hard worker, good businessman, entrepreneur, family man, dog lover, and true gentleman, he was greatly admired for his accomplishments. Quiet and generous, he was, in a sense, way ahead of his time.

Born in Everett in 1931, John was the son of the late John A. & Assunta Lucci. When he was 12, his family moved to Stoneham, where his father opened Lucci's Store on the corner of North and Main streets. John graduated from Stoneham High



School in 1949 and went to work in the family store.

In 1952, during the Korean War, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served with the 1820 Post Quartermaster Co. in Alaska. He was honorably discharged as a sergeant on November 12, 1954.

John married Marjorie L. Landry in 1955 and together they started their venture of Lucci's Market. They bought Emma Sargent's store on the corner of Lowell and Woburn streets. It was heated by a little wood stove.

John and Midge set to work, cleaning and painting the

store to make it presentable. They installed shelving, refrigeration and plumbing, something the old store never had. They opened their doors on January 9, 1956.

Two years later, they built a new market next door. This store served Wilmington for 10 years and became as an anchor for the Eastgate Shopping Center, which soon had a florist, a pharmacy, a restaurant, hardware store, barber shop and beauty salon. Their reputation for great service and products grew along with their clientele, and within ten years, Lucci's Market, although doubled in size, outgrew its space. In 1968, Lucci's opened a new supermarket, which is still going strong today with the same great service and family values that were started by John and Midge.

John had a fascination with building. In the course of developing the shopping center, he secured a state contractor's license. He went on to build two office buildings and another shopping center.

John is survived by his wife, Marjorie L. "Midge" Lucci, children, Deborah E. Lucci,

and John A. Lucci & his wife Susan, all of Andover, Donna M. Lucci of North Reading, Brenda L. Bradley & her husband James of West Newbury, and Kenneth J. Lucci of Belleair, Fla.; grandchildren Frank Perrone and Breanna Lucci, Adriana and Johnnie Lucci, Michael and Madison Castle, Brendan and Tatiana Bradley; his brother Ernest Lucci & his wife Betty of Florida and the late Dominic Lucci, Florence Binda, and Lisa M. Lucci. John is also survived by his sister-in-law Mary Lucci of Stoneham, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, December 17 from 4 to 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18th in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Memorial donations may be made to Local Heroes Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

## George B. O'Connell

Retired Wilmington Police Officer, Navy Veteran

WILMINGTON - Mr. George B. O'Connell, age 63, retired Wilmington Police Officer, passed away December 7,

2009 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, following a lengthy illness. He was the beloved husband of Doris F. (Abromovitch) and together they recently celebrated 44 years of marriage. Born in Cambridge and raised in Brookline, George was the son of the late Cyril and Grace (Spring) O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell moved to Wilmington when he was seven years old and has been a resident ever since. He attended Wilmington schools and also attended Northeastern University. He enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and honorably served his country from 1964 to 1967.



Shortly following his return home, Mr. O'Connell entered the Police Academy where he graduated top in his class in both academics and marksmanship. He was appointed to the Wilmington Police Department in the early 1970's and faithfully served the Town of Wilmington for a couple of years until he was forced to retire due to an accident that left him unable to

work as a Police Officer. In his retirement he was still able to serve Wilmington as a committee member of the Handicap Commission for several years.

Mr. O'Connell loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting when he was younger. He was a voracious reader and enjoyed the computer. He also enjoyed traveling to car shows and monster truck shows. His greatest joy was being surrounded by his loving family and especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his late parents, George is preceded in death by his brothers, Cyril O'Connell Jr. and David O'Connell. He is survived by his beloved wife Doris and their two children, Shawn O'Connell and his wife Susan of Northwood, NH, Jason O'Connell and his wife Danielle of Wolcott, RI. He is also survived by his loving

grandchildren, Katie, Patrick, Jonathan and Cooper O'Connell. He is further survived by his brother, Bruce O'Connell and his wife Laurie of Methuen.

A funeral service was conducted in the Dello Russo Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7 p.m. with the Pastor Russell Kent of the Congregational Church of Wilmington officiating. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family prior to the service from 3 thru 7 p.m. Interment services will be private. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078

## Heath Brook School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

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## Tewksbury resident honored for military family assistance

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury resident, Nilha Hunter, was recently recognized by Massport for her outstanding assistance to military personnel travelling through Boston Logan International Airport.

Hunter, an Airport Supervisor with Airport Operations, is one of several airport employees that meet and assist families, friends

and loved ones of Armed Forces personnel arriving or departing at the airport.

Logan's Military Family Assistance Program provides free parking at designated areas, escort to airline tickets counters and passes to access through security checkpoint lanes to the gate areas.

It's a good program that serves the young men and

women in the Military," Massport Aviation Director, Ed Freni said.

"The program has assisted hundreds of families who have sent all kinds of communications praising the Authority for providing this appreciated service," Freni added.

"Being part of helping those serving their country over-

seas as well as their families is special," Hunter said.

Anyone who has a son or daughter or any relative or friend in the military who would like this assistance at Logan should call Phil Orlandella at Office: 617-561-1819, Cell: 617-438-8632 or email at [porlandella@massport.com](mailto:porlandella@massport.com).

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## 2010 hunting & fishing licenses available

TEWKSBURY - Town Clerk, Mary-Ann Nichols, announces that the 2010 Hunting & Fishing (Sporting) licenses are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First-time hunters need to show a Certificate of Competency from the Hunter Education Bureau and previously licensed hunters seeking to purchase hunting or sporting license's need to show a Certificate of Competency, or a previous hunting/sporting license.

UNDER THE NEW LAW, an F.I.D. card or a license to carry card are no longer accepted.

Please be advised that all previous years licenses are returned to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Field Headquarters (508-792-7270).



Brooklynn and Madison DeGrecie attended the Tewksbury Country Club holiday party in beautiful matching dresses and had the opportunity to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.  
www.shutterfly.com/pro/DBlair/TownCrier

## Tewksbury supports updated bottle bill

TEWKSBURY - On December 1, 2009, the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and the Tewksbury Green Committee adopted a resolution in support of expansion of the Massachusetts Bottle Bill. The Massachusetts Beverage Container Deposit Law ((MGL) c.94, s.321-327) does not currently take into account bottled beverages such as water, sports drinks and teas; products that were not widely available in single serving bottle form when the original bill was enacted in 1982. Expansion of the bill would decrease the total volume of municipal solid waste by creating a financial incentive for the public to return containers for recycling. Up to 80% of containers covered

by existing law are redeemed or recycled - out of the waste stream and out of sight - while only 22% of non-deposit containers are recycled. It is estimated by MassRecycle, sponsor of the resolution, that an additional \$15-20 million dollars in revenue would be realized by the state via unclaimed deposits.

Through this resolution, spearheaded by Vice Chairman Anne Marie Stronach, Tewksbury joins over one hundred and fifty Massachusetts cities and towns, including nearby Billerica, Andover, Carlisle, Reading and Tyngsborough, in supporting this measure. The Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, and the Tewksbury Green Committee will compel the local legisla-

tive delegation to support this measure, including Senator Susan Tucker and Representative Barry Finegold, Co-Chair and Chair of the House and Senate Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Representative James Miceli is already on record in support of the measure.

Data from the Container Recycling Institute indicates that "the current bottle bill diverts approximately 150 thousand tons of material from Massachusetts dumps and incinerators each year, saving energy and resources. The deposit system has recovered an estimated two million tons of aluminum, glass and plastic containers since its inception in 1983, saving an estimated 13 million barrels of crude oil equivalent. It has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 1.6 million tons [since 1983]."

For more information about the expanded Massachusetts Bottle Bill, visit [www.massrecycle.org](http://www.massrecycle.org).

## OBITUARY

### Nina G. Reardon

Worked at Sweetheart Plastics; wrote poetry

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Nina G. Reardon, age 90, of Wilmington passed away December 12, 2009, at the Penacook Place Nursing Center in Haverhill where she received exceptional care and love during her lengthy illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Gordon E. Reardon, Sr. who passed away in 1994.

Mrs. Reardon was born in Hastings, Nova Scotia and was the daughter of the late Amos and Lillian (Sheridan) Veinot. She was a Wilmington resident for nearly sixty-five years and was mostly devoted to her loving family. She enjoyed taking care of her family and especially enjoyed being with her grandchildren. Mrs. Reardon also worked in the printing department of Sweet Heart Plastics of Wilmington and eventually retired following eighteen years of employment.

In her leisure time, Mrs. Reardon was passionate about writing poetry and many of her writings have been published in several books and newspapers throughout the years. She also enjoyed working on crossword puzzles and loved watching many different game shows on the television.

In addition to her late husband and parents, Mrs. Reardon is preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. She is survived by her son, Gordon E. "Donnie" Reardon, Jr. and his wife Eleanor of Billerica, four daughters, Marjorie Bishop of South Africa, Nancy Gagnon and Mary Osberg both of



Plaistow, NH and Dorothy Marsi of Florida. She is also survived by fifteen loving grandchildren and twenty-seven loving great grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mrs. Reardon was conducted in the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home 374 Main St. Wilmington, on Tuesday, December 15th, at 1:30 p.m. with the Pastor Travis Bonnette-Kim of the Wilmington United Methodist Church officiating. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family prior to the service from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Interment services will be private.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Reardon's memory to the Penacook Place Alzheimer's Unit, c/o Karen Tarzia, 150 Water St. Haverhill, MA 01830.

For directions and guest book [www.dellorosso.net](http://www.dellorosso.net).

## Jeanette Tighe honored as Entrepreneur of the Year

BURLINGTON - Jeanette Tighe, Regional Vice President of EXIT Realty New England located in Burlington, MA and a Wilmington REALTOR® since 1985, has been awarded the 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Northern Region of the Women's Council of REALTORS® (WCR). This annual award recognizes a REALTOR® member who fully exercises their potential as an entrepreneur and real estate industry leader; and who shares their time, talent and expertise with others in the profession and in the community.

When asked what her foremost business achievement has been Tighe remarked, "Developing relationships with many culturally diverse groups of people, mentoring and helping others to grow and succeed in their business."



"It is no surprise that Jeanette has been recognized with this award. She is a mentor to many REALTORS®, contributes her time and resources to improve her profession, her community, her government, and is a vibrant fixture in many

charitable organizations," said Veronica L. McManus, President of the Northern Region Chapter of WCR.

About WCR

Women's Council of REALTORS® is a nationwide community of 14,000 real estate professionals in 300 chapters who include many of the best and brightest in the business. The Northern Region Chapter was established in 1974 to be the local source of education and business tools focused on the needs of women REALTOR® entrepreneurs at all stages of development. WCR is an affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS® and is headquartered in Chicago, IL. For more information on WCR, please visit [WCR.org](http://WCR.org). For more information on the Northern Region please visit [www.wcr.org](http://www.wcr.org)

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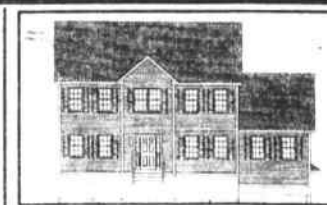
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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday,  
Dec. 7**

12:41 p.m. Tewksbury police and Billerica K-9 reported to 280 Trull Road for a report of a burglary.

2:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

2:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1975 Main Street.

2:28 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 10 Main Street business was burglarized.

2:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

8:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 82 Pleasant Street.

**Tuesday, December 8**

8:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

3:34 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Valewood Circle was burglarized.

6:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1049 Main Street.

9:05 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Emily Road was burglarized.

Elizabeth A. Alves, 51, of 18 Trull Brook Lane, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

Arlton Sampaio, 26, of 54 Boylston Lane, Lowell, was arrested at 1066 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Wednesday, December 9**

7:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Maple Street.

8:14 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1665 Andover Street.

10:20 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 346 Main Street.

10:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Maple Street.

10:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Carter Street.

12:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of North Street and Andover Street.

2:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Charne Road.

**Thursday, December 10**  
5:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

6:20 p.m. Police provided assistance to a male party who visited Police Headquarters in need of mental health services.

**Friday, December 11**  
3:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

**Saturday, December 12**  
7:31 p.m. A Whipple Road residence was burglarized.

Joseph M. Dean, 23, of 1 Ryan's Way, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace.

George Cabral, 47, of 210 Arlington Street, Quincy, was

arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Cara Flaherty, 24, of 135 Foster Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

Patrick Kiely, 29, of 135 Foster Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Kathleen R. Gouveia, 56, of 56 Frost Street, Tyngsboro, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Sunday, December 13**

11:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

12:23 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance occurring on International Place.

2:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 818 Main Street.

4:09 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a pedestrian occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

4:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.



Krystal Memmolo and Emily Sorano had the opportunity to make candy canes out of beads and paint nativity scenes at the Tewksbury Congregational Church on Sunday.

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## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday,  
Dec. 7**

7:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Adams Street.

8:29 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

11:09 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked on School Street was burglarized.

1:02 p.m. A vehicle parked at the U.S. Post Office, located on Church Street, was keyed maliciously.

7:07 p.m. Police responded to a call from an MBTA employee reporting that some "kids" opened the door of the train while it was in motion and jumped off in the vicinity of the North Wilmington train station. Officers located a female party who had sustained facial injuries as a result of jumping off the train. She was transported to Lahey Clinic and the matter was turned over to MBTA Police.

Paul Reardon, 44, of 701 Lords Court in Wilmington, was arrested at the Public Safety Building, located on Adelaide Street, and was charged with assault and battery and intimidating a witness.

**Tuesday, December 8**

7:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

1:03 p.m. Police responded to a report of a male sitting on the train tracks, blocking the train, at the North Wilmington train station. James Jones, 45, of 160 Andover Street in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant.

2:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

9:56 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Evans Drive.

**Wednesday, December 9**

6:43 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.

7:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

8:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

8:18 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Cross Street.

9:17 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Industrial Way.

1:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Church Street.

2:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

2:37 p.m. A pick-up truck with a plow caused damage to a residential property on Sewell Road.

2:43 p.m. A residence on Shawsheen Avenue was burglarized while the homeowner was outside shoveling the driveway.

2:54 p.m. A van parked at the Woburn Street School was struck by a snowplow.

4:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

5:43 p.m. A residential fence on Sheridan Drive was damaged by snowplows.

Derek King, 33, of 9 Pond Street in Westford, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by asportation more than \$100 worth of merchandise.

**Thursday, December 10**

7:16 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Hillside Way.

7:20 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Federal Street.

10:47 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

2:49 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a group home on High Street.

7:04 p.m. A vehicle parked at Planet Fitness, located on Middlesex Avenue, was burglarized.

**Friday, December 11**

12:20 a.m. Police responded

to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on McDonald Road.

7:46 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 205 Main Street.

8:14 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Winston Avenue.

12:19 p.m. A residence on Grove Avenue was reportedly burglarized.

7:58 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Church Street.

**Saturday, December 12**  
11:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

5:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

**Sunday, December 13**  
3:40 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.

8:16 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Faneuil Drive.

10:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Dunkin' Donuts on Main Street.

Kevin Keough, 55, of 2 Commonwealth Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at the junction of Interstate 93 and Route 62 and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and operating a motor vehicle with an open container of alcohol.

Michael Burns, 37, of 24 Ballardvale Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Faulkner Avenue and was charged with assault and battery.

Kevin Lange, 45, of 25 Westdale Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested on Lowell Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and operating a motor vehicle with an open container of alcohol.



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## MassDEP fines Tewksbury residents \$14,000 after determining wetlands illegally filled to construct garage

**TEWKSBURY** - The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has penalized Thomas J. and Veronica M. Hill \$14,000 for wetlands violations at 20 Squire Lane, a residential property in Tewksbury. MassDEP found approximately 2,800 square feet of wetlands had been filled on land owned by the Hills and on property that abuts the Hills, but is owned by the town of Tewksbury.

MassDEP initially located the violations through its Wetland Change Initiative by analyzing past and present aerial photographs, and later confirmed the illegal fill by inspecting the property on July 27, 2009.

"Wetland resource areas have long been recognized as vital for their role in stormwater retention, providing natural habitat for species and as part of the filtration process for groundwater recharge," said Richard Chalpin, director of MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office in Wilmington. "Residents, businesses or anyone looking to work in or around wetland resource areas must first file a notice of intent with the local conservation commission before beginning that work."

The Hills were using the filled land as a "yard" for vehicle, equipment and materials storage associated with

the family masonry business. Today's order requires the full restoration of the wetlands along with a long-term monitoring plan, and the clean-up of the wetland buffer zone.

MassDEP has agreed to suspend \$10,000 of the penalty provided that long-term monitoring demonstrates the viability of the restored resource area by October 31, 2015.

MassDEP is responsible for ensuring clean air and water, safe management and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.



Tom Wahle visited the West Intermediate with his Simple Machines program. Samantha Di Chiara prepared to lift her teacher, Jennifer DeSimone using a simple machine.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Wilmington Senior Topics

\*\*\*Thank You - Thank You - Thank You - Thank You\*\*\*

The Department of Elder Services and elders would like to give a big thank you to the Kiwanis Club for hosting a wonderful meal on Sunday, December 13, 2009. All elders enjoyed a harrow's Pot Pie Meal along with dessert.

A big thanks also to "Strings Attached" Wilmington High School students for their outstanding performance on Thursday, December 10, 2009 orchestrated by Ward Dilmore of the Wilmington Music Department. Elders were able to enjoy a wonderful, live performance from the students followed by an afternoon of packaging goods and supplies for the Wilmington Food Pantry. The packaging was facilitated by Wilmington High School Medical Career Group, and Sue Rowe; High School Nurse, and WHS Club; led by Lisa Desberg of the Wilmington High School English Department. Over 1,500 food items were collected!!!

The Special Homebound Meal on December 1, 2009 was a HUGE success due in part to Danvers Bank "Courtesy Crew" and our own elders who assisted in delivering a warm and delectable meal to over 100 elders!

Again, the outstanding dedication and support from local organizations and elders alike is enormously appreciated, thank you again!!!

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### Town Wide Flu Clinic

Saturday, December 19, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 121 Glen Road Flu shots will be given to all Wilmington Residents ages 5 and over.

### Digital Camera Photograph Class

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Week 2 - How to get prints made of just the photographs you want.

Week 3 - How to select and prepare your photographs for easy emailing and how to email them.

Class will begin on Thursday, January 21, 2010 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and will run for three consecutive weeks. Call 978-657-7595 to reserve your seat!

Also, we encourage all participants to bring their digital cameras and laptop if available.

\*\*Save All Your Holiday Pictures!!\*\*

### Hygiene Kits for the Homeless

A Wilmington 8th grade student needs our help with collecting items to create hygiene kits for the homeless. We encourage all Wilmington residents to stop by the Buzzell Senior Center and donate one of the following items: travel-sized body wash, tooth brushes, travel-sized toothpaste, small bottles of hand sanitizer and travel-sized shampoo. All items will be brought to the Lowell Transitional Living Center for the homeless who are temporarily staying there. Again, please help this student in his endeavor by donating some much needed items and becoming a new National Junior Honor Society Member!!

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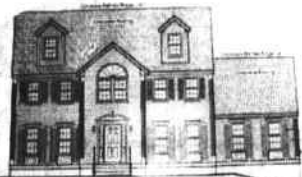
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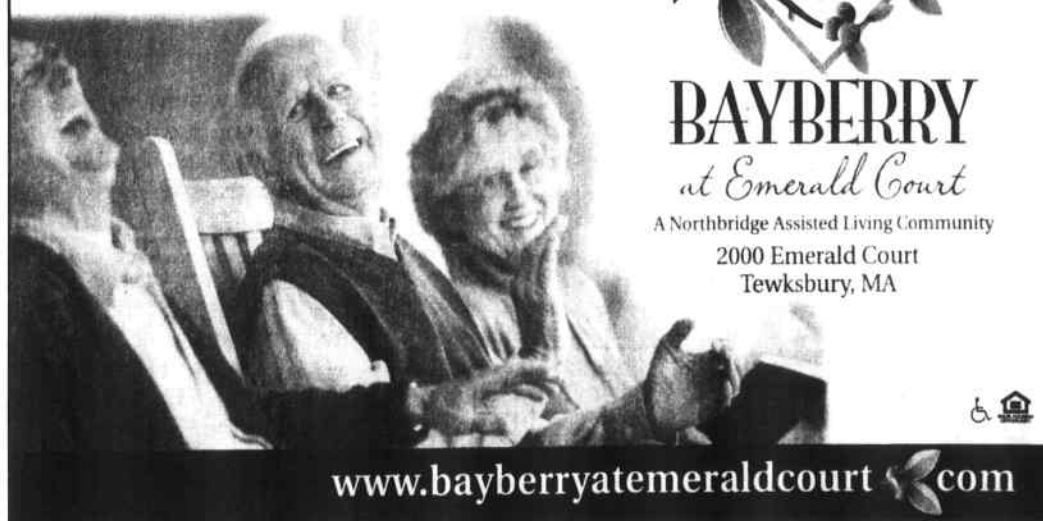
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## Jocelyn Haversat named Hats Off winner

TEWKSBURY - Jocelyn Haversat has been presented the Hats Off award by the Tewksbury Rotary Club for November, recognizing students who have distinguished themselves academically, have contributed to the co-curricular program at Tewksbury High School and have been actively involved in the community.

Parents: Patricia and Eric Haversat

Education Highlights: Class rank 14 out of 252 students GPA: 4.27 SAT Scores: Math 700, Writing, 680, Reading 670, Cumulative 2050 Member of National Honor Society

Extra Curricular Activities: Member of Robotics Club (Secretary) Member of

Marching Band (Drum Major) Member of Concert Band Member of Math Team Member of Junior Classical League Member of Peer Leadership Member of Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble (MYWE) Out of the New England Conservatory Preparatory School Member of New England Youth Wind Ensemble (NEYWE) Out of UMASS Lowell

Special Achievements: Maintained Principal's List throughout high school years Recipient of numerous Renaissance Card Awards Northeast Senior District Band Member 2007 All State Recommendation Chorus 2008 Community Service:

MSPCA - Angell Nevin's Farm (volunteer mentor) Participant in Walk for Animals Tewksbury Public Library Volunteer Tewksbury Community Food Pantry Volunteer Tewksbury Hospital Equestrian Farm Volunteer

Work Experience: Internship at Andover Animal Hospital

Nominating Faculty Member, Mr. Early states that Jocelyn is currently Treasurer of Robotics Club. She is a member of the NHS, Math Team, and Junior Classical League. She repeatedly tutors students in Math and babysits. She participates in both Band and Color Guard. She serves an intern-

ship as a Veterinarian assistant

Nominating Faculty Member, Ms. McGinn states that Jocelyn is involved in many, many activities at TMHS, including JCL, Robotics, NHS, Math Team, Band and Color Guard. She is an active member of each, and has become a leader and a role model for other students. As coach of the Math Team, Ms. McGinn states that she can count on Jocelyn to be a solid competitor as well as a mentor to the younger members on the team. She often sees her at school helping with recycling, posting notices around the school, etc. The list seems endless...

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Joe Knight and Ed Flanagan accepted donations to the Tewksbury Food Pantry from Melissa Knight and Karen Fairbanks on behalf of the dentist office of Dr.'s Cooper, Spiller, Nahata and Lubinsky. Together the dentists, their staff and patients collected 180 lbs of food, which were brought to the pantry on Monday.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-  
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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

Foxwoods Trip Jan 18; Get New Year's Party tickets NOW; Carnation Belles "Sleep Over"????????!!!!

A very special note of thanks is extended to all those who volunteered their services this past week helping with the COA Annual Christmas Dinner and the One Year Anniversary Celebration of the Snooti Patooti Boutique and the

## Recreation Dept. Celtics tickets on sale

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Recreation Department has tickets to see the Boston Celtics at the TD Garden as they strive to regain the World Championship!

On Friday, January 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. the Celtics take on the Portland Trailblazers. Balcony seats in Section 305, rows 4-6, are available through Wilmington Recreation for \$77 each. Last day to order tickets is Tuesday, December 22, 2009.

On Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. the Celtics host the New York Knicks. Several ticket choices are available for this game. Loge tickets in Section 6 are \$82 each; Loge tickets in Section 15 are \$97 each and Balcony tickets in Section 308 are \$47 each. Last day to order tickets is Friday, January 22, 2010.

Stop by the Recreation Department in Wilmington Town Hall, room 8 to reserve tickets or call the Recreation Department at (978) 658-4270 for more information.

Upscale Consignment Boutique. As always, everyone's efforts are very much appreciated.

Ticket sales for the Foxwood day trip of Monday, January 18th, will go on sale this coming Monday, December 21st at 8:15 AM. The cost of the trip is \$21 per person.

The next DJ Jon Mansfield lunch and dance event will be held on Monday, December 28th beginning at 11:30 with lunch. Why not come on down, enjoy a meal with friends and shake off those calories that accumulated over Christmas. Tickets are

\$5 per person and MUST be purchased by December 21st.

Ticket sales for the Friends New Year's Party will soon end. The ticket price is \$45 and includes a buffet dinner with three entrees, dancing to the music of the Entertainer's Band and all the festivities of bringing in the New Year with friends. If planning to attend this event, it is suggested that one purchase his/her ticket as soon as possible.

Bunka Embroidery participants should take note that classes will resume for the winter semester on January 4th and 7th.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will be having a "Sleep Over" that will take place on January 15-16, 2010. Watch for information on this fun event.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

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Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, bread sticks, pears

Thursday: No school  
Friday: No school

### Elementary:

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Chicken Drumsticks, garlic noodles,

fresh broccoli, strawberries  
Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, bread sticks, pears

Thursday: No school  
Friday: No school

### Middle School

Monday: Hamburger, cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, applesauce

Tuesday: Stuffed shells w/ marinara sauce, garlic bread, fresh broccoli, strawberries w/ topping

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, bread sticks, fresh fruit

Thursday: No school  
Friday: No school

### High School

Monday: Hamburger, cheeseburger or veggie burger on a roll, oven fries, applesauce

Tuesday: Teriyaki Chicken Nuggets, Brown Rice, fresh stir fry, vegetables, pineapple, cookie

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, bread sticks, fresh fruit

Thursday: No school  
Friday: No school

## TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dec. 21 - 25

### Grades K - 4

Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, tater tots, Lett/Tom slices, veg of the day, 100% juice, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, baked beans, corn niblets, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich, carrot/celery sticks w/ dip, baked Doritos, holiday cookie, juice, milk.

Thursday: No school  
Friday: No school

### Ryan / Wynn/ High schools

Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, tater tots, veg of the day, Assorted snacks, 100% juice, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patty on a roll, seasoned corn, oven fries, 100% juice or fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich, baked Doritos, holiday cookie, assorted fruit / juice, milk.

Thursday: No school  
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Ryan Garrant didn't want to forget anything when he visited with Santa last week at Wilmington's Tree Lighting ceremony. He came prepared. Photo by Dick Searfoss

## Michelle Maffeo named Hats Off winner

Michelle Maffeo has been presented the Hats Off award by the Tewksbury Rotary Club for November, recognizing students who have distinguished themselves academically, have contributed to the co-curricular program at Tewksbury High School and have been actively involved in the community.

Parents: Jim and Denise Maffeo

Education Highlights: Recipient of numerous Renaissance Gold Card and Silver Card Awards every term throughout high school years

Top 10% in Class of 2010 Recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

Extra Curricular Activities: Member of DECA for two years Running for DECA President for Senior year Organizing DECA Fashion Show To benefit classmate Meghan McCarthy '10 and the

Jimmy Fund Member of Peer Leadership Member of Kid Connection

Athletic Activities: Participates in Junior Archery at Woburn Sportsmen's Association Teaches Junior Archery at Woburn Sportsmen's Association

Special Achievements: Placed 1st in DECA - Financial Analysis Place in the Top 10 at the DECA States Competition

Community Service: Participant in American Heart Walk Fundraiser

Work Experience: Employed by Market Basket for over a year Currently working in the courtesy booth

Also employed at Workplace Essentials in Billerica, MA

Nominating Faculty Member, Ms. DeLucia states that Michelle is an integral member of DECA as fashion show coordinator working

with area businesses. She is a Peer Leader and has participated in the Walk for Breast Cancer and Walk for Heart Disease fundraisers.

Nominating Faculty Member, Mr. James Sullivan states that Michelle is an excellent student who possesses the attributes of a model student who is an active member of the TMHS community. She is a former field hockey player (two years) and a two year DECA member. He states that Michelle is currently one of the directors of this year's fashion show. Michelle has been a one year participant in both the softball and basketball programs. She currently holds a part-time job at Market Basket where she has been promoted to the courtesy booth. It is with the highest regard that Mr. Sullivan recommends Michelle Maffeo for the Hat's Off award.

## Bereavement support groups

VNA Hospice Care, formerly known as Hospice Care, Inc., is a nonprofit organization serving patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. We offer Adult and Children Bereavement Programs which are free of charge and open to the community. Support groups provide a safe place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief, and move forward in one's grieving process. The following groups are being offered for the Winter and Spring of 2010.

### Adult Support Groups

Support groups provide a place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief, and move ahead in one's grief process. Support groups are free of charge and open to the community.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. To register, please call Dave Quemere, LICSW, 781-569-2825 or 781-569-2888.

All groups meet at VNA

Hospice Care, 100 Sylvan Road, Suite G-500, Woburn 01801, UNLESS otherwise noted.

### Open Bereavement Support Group

Open support group for general loss and bereavement

You are welcome to attend one session or several, but pre-registration is required.

Dates: Every other Wednesday: January 13, 27; February 10, 24; March 10, 24; April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: VNA Hospice Care, 100 Sylvan Road, Suite G-500, Woburn, MA 01801

### Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Karen Rookwood, MSW and Maria Frattura, MSW Intern.

Dates: January 25; February 1, 8, 22; March 1, 8; Please Note: There is no group on February 15.

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: Arlington Council on Aging, 27 Maple Street,

Arlington, MA 02476

### Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Carolyn Hanke, LCSW and Lauren Abraham, MSW Intern

being planned for late February 2010

Place: Country Club Heights, 3 Rehabilitation Way, Woburn, MA 01801

### Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Nan Kellett, LCSW and Nick Doolittle, LCSW

being planned for April 2010

Place: Lexington Council on Aging, 1625 Mass Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420

### Young Widow And Widower Support Group

A six-week support group facilitated by David Quemere, LICSW

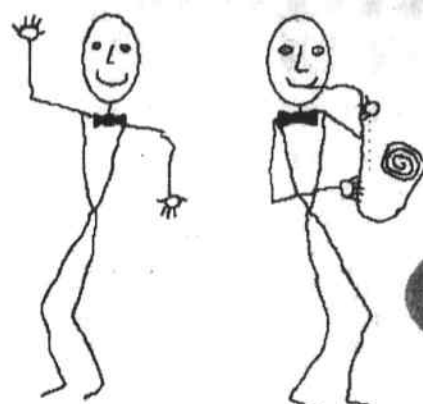
Dates: Wednesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Place: Arlington Public Library, 700 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02476

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Living Green

### Keeping House Series

Please register on the Calendar of Events for the library's Keeping House Series at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call 978-694-2099.

### The Hidden Power in Power Tools:

Personal and Practical Lessons from a Professional Handywoman

Monday, January 11, 7 p.m.  
Marie Leonard, owner of Marie's Home Improvement, will share personal and practical lessons from a professional handywoman and "do-it-yourselfer." Learn how to use a caulking gun, fix a toilet's phantom flush, and other tips in this entertaining and educational presentation. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Window Treatment Options

Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.  
Jackie Davis, interior decorator and owner of Roomscape Interiors, will help you decide the best option for your window treatments. She will discuss how to measure windows, hard versus soft treatments, and off the shelf versus custom made. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### How to Live a Green Lifestyle

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.  
Dan Ruben, Executive Director of Boston Green Tourism, will share actions for consumers to lead greener lives including options for greener transportation, households, and the reduction of energy and water consumption. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Children's Programs

Register for programs online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

### The Wimpy Kid Holiday Party

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m.  
Registration required  
Celebrate the best-selling Wimpy Kid books by Jeff Kinney at this holiday party. Kids ages 9 & older are invited to register for this wimpy event featuring games, crafts, refreshments and prizes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Story Time Registration

Registration begins Monday, December 21  
Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarians Barbara Michaud and Susan MacDonald at the following programs:

### Baby Times

A program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver to be held on Thursdays, January 14, 28 and February 11 at 10:30-11 a.m.

### Time for Twos

Caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, January 7, 21 and February 4 at 10:30-11 a.m.

### Story Times for Three Year-Olds

Children who are three attend on either Tuesdays (January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9) 9:30-10 a.m. or Fridays (January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12) 9:30-10 a.m.

### Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds

Four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) attend on either Tuesdays (January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9) 10:30-11 a.m. or Fridays (January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12) 10:30-11 a.m. There will be no Story Times when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

### Book Discussion

### for Ages 7 & Older The SOS File

Friday, January 8, 3:30 p.m.  
Throughout the year, Mr. Magro's students have written about their biggest emergencies and tucked them into the SOS File. Now it's time to read the stories out loud and try to guess who hasn't earned extra credit. Sit back and enjoy twelve humorously illustrated stories that are sure to keep your heart thumping. Enjoy these adventures when you read The SOS File by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

### Teen Program Registration

Register for programs online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Teen Zone at (978) 694-2098.

### Teen Anime Club

Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Drop in on our anime club to watch and talk about your favorite Eastern comics, shows, and movies with like-minded fans!

### Teen Advisory Group

Wed., Dec. 23, 3:30 p.m.  
You've been contributing to making the Teen Zone a better place—come share the rest of your ideas and join us for a holiday party!

### Teen All You Can Read Winter Buffet

Wed., Dec. 30, 12 noon-6 p.m.  
Registration required  
It's back! Join us for a marathon read-in while we provide the snacks to keep you going and a pizza party when you finish. Register online to be a part of this annual event!

### Library Closed Friday Morning December 18

The library will be closed Friday, December 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for staff training. The library will be open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Holiday Hours

The library will close at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 24. The library will be closed on Friday, December 25 and on Saturday, December 26. Remember, whenever the library is closed, our online services are available 24/7. You can search the online catalog and renew and reserve library material. You can utilize a variety of online databases with your library card and your pin number (last four digits of your phone number). If you would like to return material, use the library's drive up book return 24/7.

### Stocking Stuffers or Gifts for Teachers

A gift certificate to the Book Store Next Door is a great stocking stuffer and a perfect gift for your child's teacher. Gift certificates are available to purchase at the library's main circulation desk and at the Book Store Next Door which is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday December 19 but closed on Saturday, December 26 and on Saturday January 2.

### Friends of the Library Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

The Friends of the Library have organized a variety of holiday shopping fundraisers where a percentage of your purchase is given to the Friends. Information (and required forms) for each fundraiser can be found at the library and at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org). When you shop for your family and friends using these fundraisers, you will be supporting library services and programs.

## Celebrate the Season Vocal lessons

ACTON - Join the Colonial Spirit Chorus of Sweet Adelines for open rehearsals in December as they work on Christmas and Chanukah songs. Or come to Donelan's in Acton and Littleton the afternoon of Saturday December 19 where Sweet Adelines will be adding some holiday spirit for shoppers.

Vocal lessons will be offered Jan. 14, 21 and 28. Experienced or not the vocal lessons will be a great way to learn to sing A capella Barbershop harmony.

Rehearsals will be held every Thursday (except for Dec 24th) at the Church Of The Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Rd, Newtown Road (off route 27) in Acton, MA.

Colonial Spirit Chorus is a member of Sweet Adelines International and is partially sponsored by Quantech Services, Inc.

For more information about the chorus, call Norma 978-692-2270 or Noreen 978-844-3006 or visit the website [www.colonialspirit.org](http://www.colonialspirit.org).



Local Chiropractor, Dr. Kevin Wexler had an early visit from Old Saint Nick. It seems Santa was at the mall and lifted a lot of kids to sit on his lap. Well, the old back needed adjustment, and Santa show up at Dr. Wexler's office on Main St in Wilmington, suit and all!

## Excess trash needs a sticker in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - No doubt you will have excess trash after the holidays. You may want to prepare in advance. Any trash left

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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before January 18, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

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Rep. Miceli and Strings Attached Director Ward Dilmore with the Wilmington Strings Attached Orchestra at the State House in Boston attending the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony December 9, 2009.

## Strings Attached perform for State House

BOSTON: Rep. James R. Miceli and Rep. Charlie Murphy recently hosted the Wilmington Strings Attached

at the State House Boston. The Wilmington Strings Attached was invited to participate at the prestigious

Annual State House Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Directed by Ward Dilmore, the group played

several holiday selections by the Grand Staircase to an appreciative audience that included Governor Patrick.

## Bright ideas

FROM PAGE 1

\$3,500 to \$6,000 annually.

Working with Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) Hooper conducted an energy audit at all the schools and town buildings, and isolated projects that would get the most bang for the buck.

From that audit Hooper was able to understand, "where to put the money and get the best rate of return. Wherever we can cut energy consumption, that goes right into our bottom line."

With the help from substantial grants from RMLD, the North Intermediate School Cafeteria and the Wilmington High School gymnasium had light bulbs and fixtures changed, which brings not only an energy savings, but

also a higher lumen output and a much brighter light. Hooper passed around a photo that showed a dramatic difference when just half the gym was changed over to the new lights.

Hooper says that Wilmington High School will save nearly \$6,000 a year and the North Intermediate will save on the order of \$4,000 per year with the changes.

The Shawsheen School will see light bulb replacements in the gymnasium, cafeteria, and auditorium and the West Intermediate will also see the gym, cafeteria, and stage area changed out. The Woburn Street School will have the gym and the cafeteria changed out and all town buildings will see retrofits in the hallways and selected pub-

lic spaces. The new lamps will cut the demand by cutting the electrical load, and result in the town paying less money.

"These spaces get used at night and on weekends," said Hooper. Those areas have the highest demands for lighting. "We are trying to utilize money coming into town and our own labor force," to make the changes, said Hooper. With qualified electricians on staff, the department can do all the changing in house.

"We are trying to leverage existing monies," said Town Manager Michael Caira. "I think they are doing a great job with what money we have. We can leverage those funds and get savings in operations."

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## With a train bearing down...

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his radio, Martignetti and Canney - not to mention Martignetti's family who were watching the scene unfold - had no way of knowing that Police Dispatch had received calls about the accident and had already alerted MBTA to the situation. The train did stop well short of the accident scene, but by that time Martignetti and Canney were already safely

away from the tracks.

"With great risk to himself, Officer Martignetti leapt into the situation without hesitation and was able to safely remove the operator from the vehicle as a train threatened catastrophe," said Wilmington Deputy Police Chief Robert Richter.

Police and fire crews arrived at the scene within moments. Canney was transported by ambulance to

Lahey Clinic for non-life threatening injuries.

Though the cause of the single-vehicle accident is currently unknown, it is apparent that Canney's Volvo veered off the road and struck a jersey barrier, which caused the vehicle to roll over.

"We will be looking into recognizing Officer Martignetti for his actions in some official capacity," said Richter.



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Athletes and Coaches nominations released

## Town Crier Decade Sports Awards

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

For the past few weeks, the Town Crier has been promoting a special sports section which will run the week of Christmas. In this special sports section will be the Town Crier Sports Awards including the Coach of the Year, and Male and Female Athletes of the Year (annual calendar awards give out to those individuals who excel from January to December), which are usually spread out over three weeks. However, with this being 2009, we are going to include the Town Crier Sports Awards for the Decade – Wilmington Coach of the Decade as well as the Male and Female Coaches of the Decade. Thus in that special sports section, will be six award winners in Wilmington.

The Town Crier is making history by putting this special section together, but also how it's being done. The choices for the decade winners were too tough for me to make so I assembled a 10-person panel made up of people who are very close to WHS Athletics, and the ten people will decide the winners in each category coming from nominations that I made.

I put together the nomination list and I do have a vote as part of the panel, however the nine other names on the panel will not be made public. The nomination list was kept as smallest as possible, but consisted of any Wilmington resident, and mostly those who were All-League, League MVPs, All-Scholastics, or those who had tremendous individual accomplishments in both high school and college.

Each panel member was given a ballot sheet as well as biographies of each candidate, and had a week to send back their ballot sheet ranking the candidates from top to bottom. Opinions on awards such as this always vary, as some people are believers that accomplishments in college should weigh in, and some believe college accomplishments should have nothing to do with this award. Some people believe that athletes who compete in multiple sports should have more weight than those who compete in one or two sports. And some people believe that athletes who were on league and state championship teams should be ranked higher than those who didn't have as much team success. Then there's the more individual sports of wrestling, track and cross country, and where those athletes rank compared to those who play more team oriented sports. And then when it comes down to the Coach of the Decade, some people believe individuals who coach more than one sport, should or shouldn't have more weight than those who coach just one sport.

All of these are terrific arguments to make, and is the one reason why I went to nine other people to help make the decisions for who deserves to be the decade winners.

Over the past few days, I collected the ballot sheets and totaled up the points, however, I will not release those results until two more weeks when that special section comes out. Until then, here's a list of the nominations for Wilmington's Coach of the Decade, Male and Female Athletes of the Decade (in alphabetical order).

### Wilmington Coach of the Decade Nominations

- Bob Almeida (Football)
- Bob Cripps (Boys Indoor and Outdoor Track)
- Al Fessenden (Golf)
- Jim McCune (Boys Basketball)
- Mike Pimental (Wrestling)
- Steve Scanlon (Boys Soccer and Boys Hockey)

### Wilmington Female Athlete of the Decade Nominations

- Brianne Bozzella (soccer, basketball, track)
- Lani Cabral-Pini (soccer, basketball, softball)
- Debbie Lyons (soccer, winter/spring track)
- Lauren Rappoli (soccer, basketball, softball)
- Jackie Rubino (field hockey and softball)
- Rachele See (soccer, hockey and track)
- Ashley Vitale (volleyball and basketball)

### Wilmington Male Athlete of the Decade Nominations

- Mike Gore (football and basketball)
- Joe Herra (football and basketball)
- Kenny Luongo (football, wrestling, baseball)
- Ernie Mello (football, hockey and baseball)
- Eric Swiezynski (basketball and baseball)
- Dan Vassallo (cross country, winter/spring track)

I'm sure I will get emails from people saying I forgot this person or that person, but I believe this is a list of the most deserving candidates.

I would like to get input from readers, and those people can send me in their opinions through email and those responses will be printed in that week's paper. However no negative responses about any of the candidates will be tolerated or printed. Obviously there are only going to be three winners, but there's 18 total candidates who have all worked extremely hard competing and coaching, and something like this, I firmly believe, displays the true accomplishments of 18 individuals who did a lot of great things representing the town of Wilmington over the decade, and those individuals should be respected for that.

If you would like to express your opinions on this, or if you would like to take out a paid advertisement congratulating an individual, email me at: jamiepote@hotmail.com. Otherwise, I hope this starts a good, fun debate of who deserves the awards in your eyes.

### Ten WHS Football players honored by Cape Ann League

Recently the Cape Ann League announced its All-League and All-Stars from this past season, and the Wilmington High School Wildcats were well represented with seven all-conference players, and three honorable mention players.

Senior captain John

Moriarty headed up the list as he was named the Cape Ann League's Linemen of the Year, which is an automatic selection to the all-conference team. There he is joined by teammates: Sean Hanley (quarterback), Evan Butters (running back), Chris Cazeau (offensive tackle), Brian

Hurley (tight end), Denis Gingras (center) and John Parsons (linebacker).

Besides those seven players, Kevin Moriarty (running back), Dan MacKinnon (linebacker) and Alex Leiskau (defensive line) were named to the Cape Ann League Honorable Mention team.



The two-time Wilmington High School Boys Hockey Cape Ann League Champions will be looking to keep up the winning ways this season behind head coach Steve Scanlon, assistant captain Zach Rosa (middle) and captain Danny Cushing (right). (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### WHS Boys Hockey Preview

## Two-time champs need to continue 'team first' attitude

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

In the past two years the Wilmington High School boys hockey team has combined for a 32-7-7 record, which includes two league titles (1 solo, 1 shared), four state tournament victories, a sectional championship and a trip to the state final. Veteran head coach Steve Scanlon said that the 2009-10 team certainly has the talent to keep up that incredible success rate but if, and only if, the team aspect comes first like it did the previous two years.

"We are a senior-laden team and hopefully that's a blessing because sometimes it's a curse," he said before the team opened its season with a win over Triton Regional on Saturday. "We have to have everyone on the same page and you just hope you don't have guys fighting for their own individual accomplishments. But we have the horses to do something. We are deep and we have everything you are looking for. We got experience, solid goaltending, speed, size, we have balance with three lines and we got it all."

"The year before we went to the Garden that happened to us. We had all kinds of individual goals come before the team and we didn't make it to the tournament. Then a year later, most of those kids came back more mature and we went to the Garden and played for the state championship."

The 2009-10 team will be led by captain Danny Cushing and assistant captain Zach Rosa. Those two players are returning All-Conference selections from last year as juniors. Cushing is a big defenseman, who has great hands, a cannon of a shot and is very physical. Rosa is a tremendous goalie, who really emerged last year as a kid who can steal some games simply by having that ability to stop the biscuit. Wilmington finished last season with six shut out victories. Joe Aucoin, who came up with several big performances last year when filling in for Rosa, who missed a few games with a shoulder injury, will serve as the back-up goalie.

Playing in front of Rosa will be Cushing along with his partner junior Brian Hurley, another 6-foot something Giant, who is physical and who is also really improved his overall play last year. The second group is John Malone and Tom Quilty, who were partners a year ago, while,

Chuck Barbaro, another senior, will also be in the mix with senior Cole Carter and junior John Langenfeld also on the roster.

Up front Scanlon believes he has three real good forward lines, and as he says, "If you have three balanced lines in this league, you can win."

However last year, Wilmington's forwards really struggled in the second half of the season to put the puck in the net. In the pre-season scrimmages those struggles continued, but on Saturday Wilmington trounced Triton, 7-0 in the season opener.

"I haven't been overly thrilled with what I've seen from pre-season -- not scoring just like we ended last season," he said before the season opened on Saturday. "We've had all kinds of chances, and one shot per shift and getting nothing (for goals) so execution is a player's job so hopefully we will be able to execute and score some goals."

This year's team doesn't have a first, second or third line, it's just three forwards who are grouped together as a trio. One trio has Jared Ravagni inbetween Jeff Harris and Liam Gately. Another trio has Patrick Boudreau inbetween wingers Andy Owens and Ed Barrasso. The third set has Colin Foley centering Ryan Derian and Kyle Creedon. Seniors Paul Duffy, Brian Coutu and Brendan Collins make up the fourth group, while freshman Cam Owens, who substituted in for his sick brother Andy on Saturday, has also opened some eyes up in the early goings of the season.

"Ravagni is probably our best pure sniper as he led our team in goals last year with 13 and had six assists," said Scanlon. "Boudreau had a bunch of goals, Harris I think had eight or nine goals, Barrasso had two goals and 12 assists so there is balance. And Foley is a really intelligent player and a real good set-up man."

Those guys should get help from Cushing, who is an offensive minded defenseman, who could also be used as a forward on the power play and down a goal late in the game.

"Danny has good hands and real quick hands in traffic and it's very tough to move him," said Scanlon. "So if we get down to the final 25 seconds or so on power plays, he'll play forward with Foley and Ravagni and we put Harris back on the point with Hurley. We're going to try

that and see if it works."

"Our last six games last year our scoring dried up. The bulk of the kids hit the weight room during the off-season so we are hoping that will sustain them a little bit but we need more guys to be in front of the net, instead of off to the side of it."

Since ending last season with a 1-0 tournament loss to Tewksbury, Scanlon said a handful of kids on the team took the necessary steps to get better, including hitting the weight room, and for that he is very pleased.

"We had five guys, Cushing, Hurley, Rosa, Ravagni and Harris all play in the Hockey Night in Boston Summer Showcase, and you don't ever see five guys from one team make it and that's a great experience for all five of those guys," he said.

Thus with talent such as that, he's hoping the ride as one of the top teams in the league and come state tournament time continues.

"We're just hoping we don't get senioritis and that winning is more important than the individual stuff," he said. "In hockey you fight that more than probably any other sport. We look like we can be one of the top teams in the league. I mean Newburyport is obviously the favorite as they are the returning state champions and they didn't lose too much, so they'll be good. Masco will be good. Lynnfield will be good as they have that big goalie with those good defensemen back, and I think Pentucket could be a sleeper."

Besides playing Triton, Pentucket, Masco, Lynnfield, Amesbury, North Reading, North Andover and Newburyport two times each as part of the league schedule, Wilmington has single non-league games with Tewksbury and Peabody, as well as participating in the annual Haverhill Christmas Tournament facing Lexington in the first round and then either Haverhill or North Andover in the second round. Wilmington hosted Triton this past Saturday afternoon and return home for the next two Saturdays entertaining Masco and Amesbury with both games slated to begin at 12:15 pm.

Additional coverage of the team's opening win over Triton inside this issue.



## New coach but same old winning plan

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Although the names on the roster from players to head coach have changed, Joe Maiella is pretty certain that everyday basketball life at Wilmington High School will remain the same, and he's hoping the winning ways continue as well.

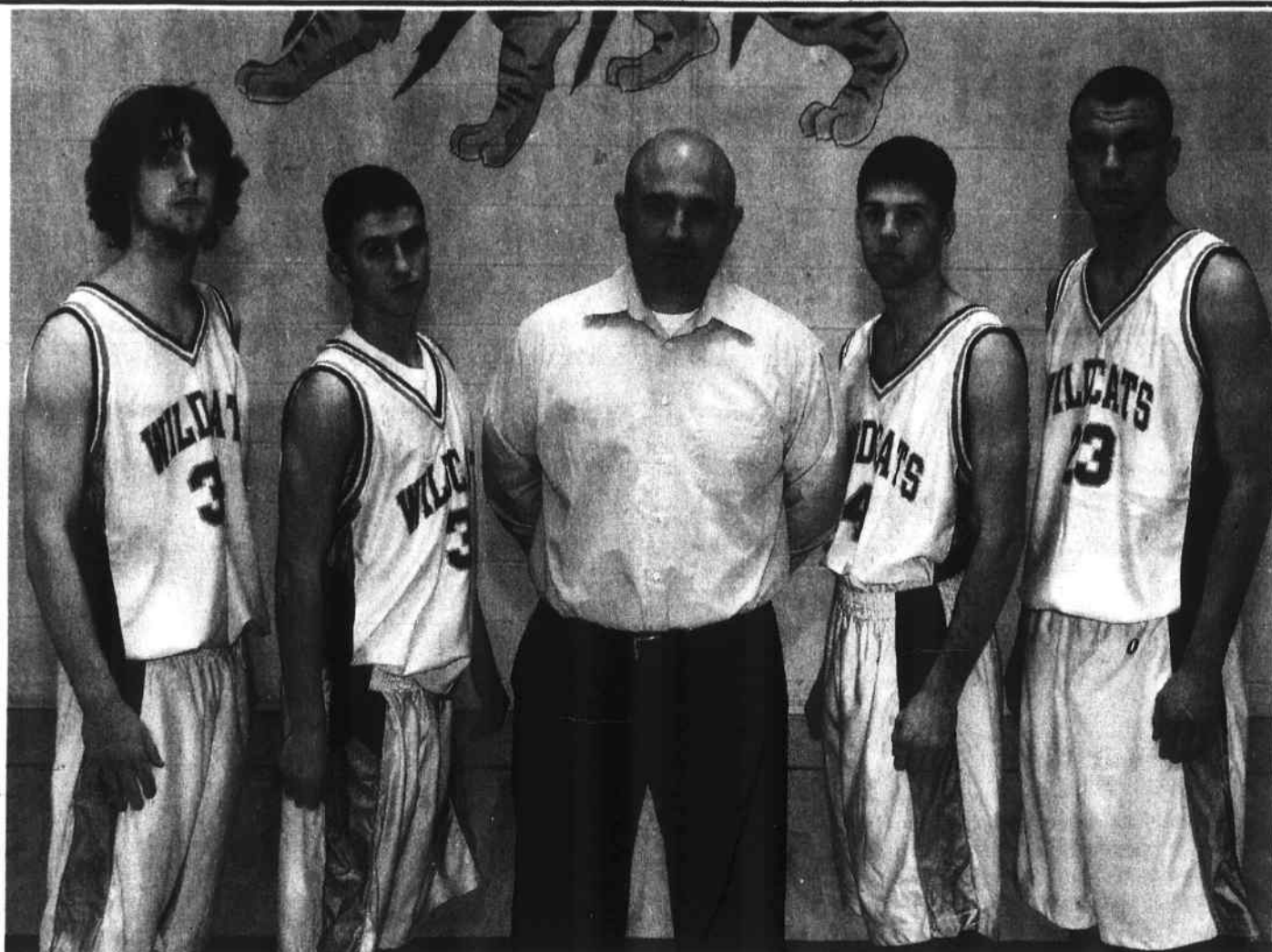
The first-year head coach, who spent the previous 19 years on the staff as a volunteer assistant, realizes his team is very young and inexperienced, but firmly believes there's enough talent to continue to make some noise in the competitive Cape Ann League.

"We don't believe in rebuilding," he said last week before the team officially opened its season Tuesday night at home against Masconomet. "We're Wilmington. We have a strong tradition and we don't believe in rebuilding. We think we can contend with North Andover and Masconomet, but it's one game at a time. We know we may take our lumps early with five sophomores, but once we get into league play, we're hoping we control our own destiny when it comes down to facing Masconomet and North Andover at the end of the (regular) season."

Last year Wilmington finished the season with an 11-2 record against Cape Ann League opponents, and finished second in the league to North Andover, who ended the Wildcats streak of seven straight league title championships. The Wildcats reached the state tournament for the 13th time in the 14 years this past February and defeated league rival North Reading before falling to No. 1 seed Bishop Fenwick in overtime. Wilmington ended the season with a 16-6 record, and that loss to Fenwick ended the coaching career of Jim McCune, who compiled 268 wins during his 20 years at WHS.

Maiella said a lot of the things have remained the same despite McCune leaving.

"It's going pretty well," Maiella answered about the adjustment of being a first time head coach. "I think the kids are taking to me pretty well and the other coaches. Our practices are basically the same - nothing really has changed from what we have been doing in practices so far. I may not be as vocal (as Jimmy was) but I'm vocal when I need to be. The kids are responding and that's all we can ask for. The kids are responding, we are working hard, they are competing and we tell the



The Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team began its season on Tuesday night under the direction of first year head coach Joe Maiella. He will look to his seniors to lead the way including from left, Ian Sullivan, captain Pat Enwright, captain Marty Bamberg and captain Michael Murphy.

kids everyday to play with passion and they are buying into right now. So we'll see what happens when the season starts."

This year's team is made up of four seniors, six juniors and five sophomores, four of which made the leap from the freshmen team. Only one full-time starter returns, while, sophomore Vinny Scifo logged a lot of minutes in the second half of last season after getting called up from the JV team. Several other players saw few varsity minutes, but only Michael Murphy, one of the team's three captains and returning league all-star, is the true starter that returns.

"We have a saying that I stole from the Walpole Football coach, where 'tradition doesn't graduate' and what that means is we lost nine guys from last year's team - eight seniors and one junior who is no longer in the school," said Maiella. "We lost nine guys who were all big contributors. Really the only guys back are Murphy, Scifo and (Derek) O'Dea and then (Marty) Bamberg and (Ian) Sullivan played a little bit. Murphy and Scifo are the only ones who played significant minutes so we're trying to tell the kids that this is their chance to step up, and they all have an opportunity of getting on the floor (and continue the winning tradition within the program)."

Maiella said the only locks into the starting line-up are Murphy and Scifo, the team's backcourt. Besides that, the other three spots are up for grabs. "The way I look at it is we can start anywhere from ten different guys," he said. "I mean Murphy and Scifo will always start but the other three positions are all interchangeable."

Murphy and fellow seniors Marty Bamberg and Pat Enwright are the team's captains. Ian Sullivan, a

shooting guard, is the fourth senior. The team's fifth senior, Evan Butters, is out all season after recovering from shoulder surgery he had just days after the football season ended.

The juniors include inside players Derek O'Dea (6-0) and Jesse Bozzella (6-3), as well as Chris Frissore, Nick Godzyk, Sean Hanley and Chris DiCecca. The sophomore group consists of Kyle Albanese (6-2), John Parsons (6-1) as well as Cole Pepper, Tim McCarthy and Scifo.

Maiella said last Thursday that heading into the team's final scrimmage that Murphy and Scifo are his starting guards, with O'Dea at center, Frissore at small forward and Pepper at power forward.

"The biggest change for us from what we did last year is that Murphy is going to play point guard," he said. "We just think that he's going to make everybody better. He's great with the ball, he sees the floor really well and he creates great opportunities for others. His scoring average may not be 18 or 19 a game, but he's going to be so valuable to us. The other night in our scrimmage with Chelmsford, Scifo had 25 points and that's because Murphy is handling the point guard and that's what we are hoping for. Murph's going to have to do everything for us. He's going to have to rebound and be our top offensive player. For him to make us better, I think having him play the point is going to be great for us."

Wilmington is extremely talented at guard with several choices off the bench in which Maiella has complete confidence in.

"To be honest with you our backcourt is legitimately five deep," he said. "Off the bench we have Marty Bamberg, Nick Godzyk and Timmy McCarthy, so our backcourt is definitely our

strength and our ability to shoot three-pointers is also a strength."

That group of guards will have plenty of chores, first running the offense, and second running the team's press.

"We're running a four-out-one motion offense," said Maiella. "When we have two big guys in the game at the same time, we'll run more of a traditional offense, but right now we're going to spread the floor and attack the basket. It's going to be a spread out attack with four guards playing and one big guy most of the time. Offensively we're going to run off the break. When we get into the half court system, we want to be scoring inside. We don't want to be a team that just chucks up three pointers. As long as our three-pointers are good shots that's fine - we just don't want to be coming down after a basket and be chucking up threes. We saw 32 three-pointers the other night playing three halves against Chelmsford. The way I tell the kids is as long as we shoot 33 percent from the three-point line that equates into 50 percent from the floor and that's pretty good."

"Defensively we're still going to press and we have been working on that a lot lately. Our first group may not be our best pressing team, but when we go to our bench and get guys like Bamberg, Godzyk and Hanley, so we have certain role players where we may wait five or six minutes into the game and get those guys into the game when the other team has their reserves in and see what happens. Murphy and Scifo are going to be playing a lot, so I don't want them to be pressing for 32 minutes, so we'll wait a little bit before putting the second group in there for four or five minutes and have those guys press the other teams."

Up front, Maiella said it's going to be constant rotation between players - and obviously the ones playing better will remain, or get more playing time.

"We have four big guys who we are just going to rotate in and out with O'Dea, Pepper, Albanese and Parsons," he said. "They are all going to play equal minutes and are just going to rotate in and out. Kyle Albanese is probably our only true back to the basket player in terms of our big guys, and the other ones are getting there, so he is our only true back to the basket guy so hopefully we can get him in some isolation (match-ups) and get him the ball in the block."

The 15 guys who make up the roster will look to make it another successful season for the Wildcats. The team got the season underway on Tuesday night which is the first of five straight home games to begin the season. Hamilton-Wenham and Ipswich come to town Monday and Wednesday of next week, followed by the annual Knights of Columbus/McGrath Christmas Tournament to be held on the 28th and 29th with Shawsheen Tech in the first round, and either Tewksbury or Burlington in the second round.

Besides those two non-league games, Wilmington has one game each with Masco, North Andover, Tewksbury, Shawsheen and then Littleton, who is coached by the program's all-time leading scorer Mike Lombard.

In terms of the league, Maiella said North Andover and Masco are very strong in the large school conference, while, Manchester-Essex, North Reading and Georgetown are the favorites in the small school division.

## 'Cats fall in season opener

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

With 59 seconds left in the third quarter, sophomore John Parsons scored on a loose ball and was fouled. He ended up missing the free throw shot and Wilmington and Masco eventually were tied at 42 at the end of the third quarter. Over the next seven minutes, the Wildcats scored just two field goals, as the Chieftains started the fourth quarter on a 10-0 run and that was the difference in the basketball game as the road team came away with a 61-52 non-league victory over the 'Cats held Tuesday night at Cushing Gymnasium.

Masco's duo of senior center John Daniels and sophomore guard Adam Bramanti combined to score 36 points including three big treys from Bramanti, which spoiled the debut of Joe Maiella, who was behind the bench for the first time as a varsity coach after spending the previous 19 as a volunteer under Jim McCune, who resigned after last season.

"We're going to be fine," said Maiella. "We just have to work on the breakdowns that we had. The last two minutes of the first half killed us - we had a seven or eight point lead heading into the locker room and then we were ahead by just two."

Wilmington sophomore guard Vinny Scifo scored the team's fourth straight bucket on a jump shot giving the Wildcats a 26-17 lead with 1:27 to go. From there Masco ended the first half on a 7-0 run closing the gap to two points at 26-24. Wilmington got the lead back up to five, but Masco countered with another 7-0 run to take a lead forcing Wilmington to call a time-out.

From there the teams exchanged baskets and short leads, until Parsons scored on a loose ball with 59 seconds left in the third to tie the game back up at 42 apiece. But a few moments before that basket, Masco changed its defense to a box-and-one to isolate Scifo, who at that time had 19 points. He wasn't able to score the rest of the game.

"They went to a box-and-one against Scifo towards the end of the third quarter and it's funny because we practiced against a box-and-one in the last 15 minutes of practice yesterday thinking (Michael) Murphy

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## WHS Girls Track Preview

# Young team looks to hurdle past tough opponents

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Last year's Wilmington High School indoor girls indoor track-and-field team finished with a league record of 2-6-1, with its seniors scoring 75 percent of the team's points. Those seniors, including the team's lone representative at the all-state meet, Ali Lyman, have all graduated, leaving a very young and inexperienced team behind. The 2009-10 season opened this past week with three losses right out of the gate to Ipswich (70-16), North Andover (70-15) and Pentucket Regional (72-14), thus head coach Tom Bradley is hoping members of his team can improve as the season goes along.

"We are not at all deep, our numbers are down and experience as well," he said. "The effort (in the meets thus far) was very good, and we look to improve each meet."

This year's team will be led by its three captains, Brittney McLaughlin, Julie Braid and Jessica Burke. McLaughlin runs the 300 and is part of the two relay teams, including the 4x200 team which last year along with Catrina Fryer and two graduating athletes, finished third at the Cape Ann League Meet. Braid will compete in the mile, and Burke is a hurdler and also a member of the 4x400 relay team.

Besides the three captains, eight other seniors on the team. Those include distance runners Kellyn Campbell and Katelyn Hayes, middle distance runners Alicia Days and Lauren Wickwire, sprinter Brittany Smith, hurdler Christine Woods, and Aubrey Ungvarsky, who throws the

shot put.

The junior class includes a handful of very versatile athletes including Fiona Gately (mile and high jump), Lori Fletcher (600, 1000 and 4x400 relay), Amy Fisher (1,000, long and high jump) and Maye Randell (55-meter dash, 4x200 and high jump) while Heather Kealos and Catrina Fryer will both be sprinters and members of the 4x200 relay team, while Jessica Maenza will be in the 300 and as part of the 4x400 relay team. Jessica Weaver and Paige Miller will be sprinters, Lexi Steenbruggen (300), Hannah Kelly (600) will be in the middle distance events and Michele Filippi will be competing in the mile.

Turning to the sophomores, Nichole Lunt, Melanie Folk and Melanie Flaherty will be shot put throwers, Courtney Collins will compete in the mile and high jump, while Alyssa Cappuccio and Geena DiNuccio will be sprinters. The two freshmen members include Michelle Barnes in the two mile, and Katelyn Richardson in the 1,000 and high jump.

In the team's season opening meet against Ipswich, the Tigers dominated from the start to finish, sweeping in the hurdles, 600, shot put and high jump to account for 45 of the team's 72 points.

"We knew we had many holes to fill and that is an understatement," said Bradley.

Wilmington finished the meet scoring 16 points led by Fryer and Randell, who were first and second in the 55-meter dash at 5.3 and 5.48 respectively. McLaughlin finished in second place in the 300 at 43.1 seconds, and Lori



The Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track team is coached by Tom Bradley, and will be led by its three captains, from left, Julie Braid, Brittney McLaughlin and Jessica Burke. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Fletcher was also second in the 1,000 with a personal best time of 3:14. The team rounding out its scoring with third places from Katelyn Hayes in the mile (personal best of 6:10) and Kellyn Campbell with a third in the two mile at 14:56.

"I thought Jess Maenza ran well in the 300 and the relay, and Michelle Filippi did well in the mile," said Bradley.

Three days later Wilmington participated in a tri-meet and was defeated by both North Andover and Pentucket.

"The score does not reflect it but we were better (on Saturday than Wednesday's opener)," said Bradley.

Jess Burke finished first in the hurdles against North Andover and third against Pentucket with a time of 10.6

seconds. Fryer was second and Randell was third in the 55-meter dash against Pentucket with times of 7.92 and 7.95 respectively. McLaughlin finished second against Pentucket and third against North Andover in the 300 with a time of 46.9 seconds. Lori Fletcher was third in the 600 against Pentucket clocked at 1:58.8, and Michelle Filippi was second against North Andover and third against Pentucket in the mile running at a 6:17 clip. Kellyn Campbell finished third against both teams in the two mile (14:58) and Nichole Lunt, in her first track meet, took first against North Andover and second against Pentucket in the shot put with a toss of 25-9.

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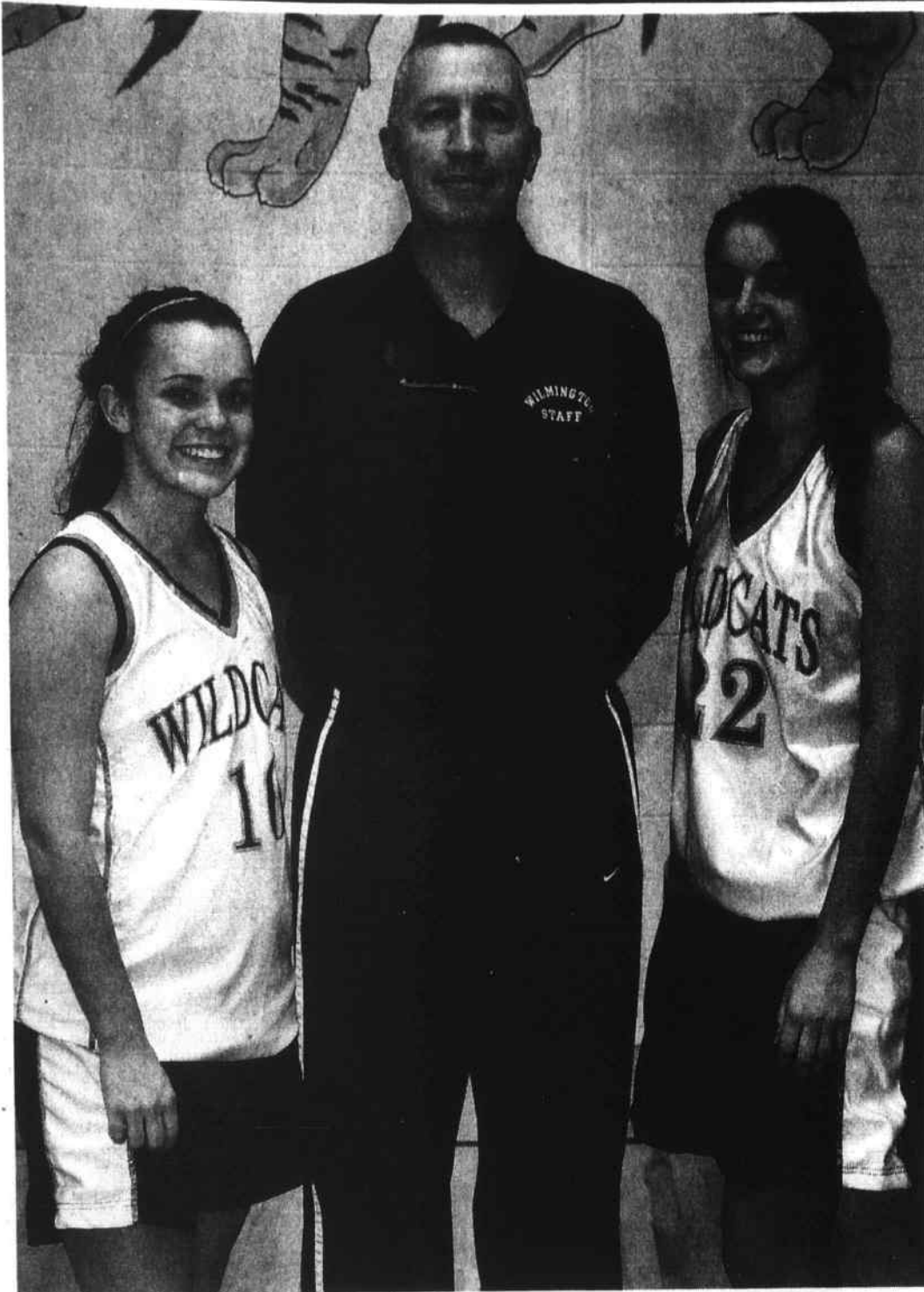
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The Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team, under the direction of head coach Jay Keane, will be led by its two captains, Allie Robbins, left, and Amy Fahey, right.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## WHS Girls Hoop Preview

# Lady 'Cats ready to roar in Cape Ann League

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After finishing last year's season with an 11-10 overall record, which included a first round state tournament loss to Weston, the Wilmington High School 2009-10 girls basketball team is extremely young, but could be dangerous by the time the end of the season comes around.

The Wildcats will be led by its two senior captains Amy Fahey and Allie Robbins, and also have three other seniors on the club including Jill Fudge, Ashley Gonzalez and Jessica Stuke. However, Stuke, the team's point guard from last year "is out indefinitely after suffering a serious off-season surgery," says head coach Jay Keane. That injury leaves some depth issues in the backcourt, but Keane said his younger players have done a nice job thus far during the early goings of the season.

"I think we have played pretty good through the three scrimmages," he said before opening the season on Friday night with a loss to North Andover. "It was a short pre-season and that's tough. But we have a few sophomores with varsity experience, and then the two freshmen we have this year did real well. They are still learning the system but I think they have done a good job so far. And we're looking for our seniors to provide great leadership on and off the court this year."

Fahey is a two-time all-conference player who was one of the top leading scorers in all of Eastern Mass last year averaging just under 20 points per game. She is arguably one of the premier forwards in the league and in the area, and she'll have a big role on this year's team.

"Amy is definitely one of the top players in the league and she was last year," said Keane. "Last year she was healthy for the most part of the season for the first time and you really saw what she could do. I think this year, already you have seen the leadership and the maturity come out of her. I do expect

big things from her, especially being a leader, but we have to realize that Amy is not going to do everything for us, and she'll need a lot of help from the others. There's plenty of good talent surrounding her as well."

The frontcourt appears to be much deeper for the Wildcats with Fahey playing the power forward spot, junior Amanda Keane at the small forward spot and sophomore Maggie Brown at center. Both Keane and Brown had injuries to start last season but came on and provided a lot of minutes and strong overall play. Keane is a hustler and a good defensive player, and Brown is a force on the boards, is a very good free throw shooter and is the team's biggest threat with her back to the basket.

"I think we definitely have some of the better forwards in the league," said Keane. "Maggie was great for us last year and she was injured throughout the whole year. Last year, Maggie and Amanda started off injured so our goal this year was to be injury free but of course that didn't happen when we lost Jess (Stuke). So we just hope everyone else can stay healthy, and our experience can help us be successful this season."

Fudge, Gonzalez as well as junior Katie Aoki and freshman Cailin O'Flaherty will provide depth up front as forwards.

The back court will consist of sophomores Emily Crannell and Meaghan Stinson as the point guard and shooting guard, respectively. Crannell saw a lot of minutes last year and is a very good athlete, coming off a sensational rookie season with the softball team. Stinson is a good perimeter shooter who seems to have a much more significant role to this year's team, playing almost the entire game during Friday's home opener. Backing the two of them up will be Robbins, junior Taylor Hanley and freshman Alexandra Derian.

"Emily has done a nice job

for us at the point guard, and Meaghan, Taylor and Alexandra who are also all (underclassmen). Taylor started last year on the JV team. She did a nice job, she knows the system and she just needs some varsity experience."

Last year Wilmington finished fourth in the Cape Ann League Large School standings posting a 9-4 league record, and falling behind Pentucket, Masconomet and North Andover. Facing those same tough teams won't be any different this year.

"As usual our league is very tough," he said. "But we still expect to make the state tournament. Last year we had a long lay off before our state tournament game and I think that was a big reason why we got off to a slow start in that game. We played much better in the second half, but because of that long lay off, I decided this year to schedule some really tough games right before the tournament begins so we're more prepared."

This year Keane has added nonleague games with Chelmsford and Lexington, and then the Wildcats will participate in the St. Mary's Spartans Tournament, facing the returning Division 2 North Sectional finalist Arlington Catholic Cougars in the first round, before either Gloucester or Reading in the second game. Wilmington has been bumped up to Division 2 this season for post-season play.

Besides those four non-league games, Wilmington has kept its non-leaguer with Billerica.

Wilmington opened the season this past week with games against North Andover and Masco and are back in action with road games next week on Monday against Hamilton-Wenham and Wednesday against Ipswich. Wilmington doesn't play a home game again until January 5th against North Reading.

## Five different players lead boys hockey team to opening game victory

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The two-time Cape Ann League Champion Wildcats got the hockey season underway on the right foot, as Wilmington trounced Triton Regional, 7-0, with five different players finding the back of the net, while holding a 28-12 edge in shots in Saturday's game that featured 23 combined penalties held at the Ristuccia Arena.

Jared Ravagni and Danny Cushing scored two goals each, while, Jeff Harris, Ed Barrasso and John Malone scored the others which was more than enough for senior goalie Zach Rosa to record 12 saves and the shut out.

"That's how you want to open the season," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "I thought everybody played well, we played well in all three zones and we got a lot of different kids scoring. It's a good way to start. This is what you want to do in the first game - get everyone out there, everyone contributing and get a good team win."

Wilmington took a 2-0 lead after the first period. The Wildcats got on the board

first just 2:18 into the game on the power play as Harris took a shot from the left circle which was saved and the rebound was put home by Ravagni. Then with 7:53 left in the period, the Wildcats made it 2-0 as Harris took a feed right off the face off and put a wrist shot over the glove hand of the Triton goalie.

Wilmington killed off a pair of two-man advantages and inbetween those calls, came the team's third goal of the game. On a delay penalty call against Triton, Cushing lugged the puck from end-to-end, and as he came into the left hand circle, he curled to his right and fed Barrasso in front who tapped home the puck making it 3-0. Three minutes later Cushing again went end-to-end, this time he finished what he started as he split two defensemen and beat the goalie on his backhand, while his goalie, Rosa picked up the assist.

Then in the third period, Cushing, Ravagni and Malone scored single goals each to put the game away.

Cushing also added two assists, while, Harris,

Ravagni, Colin Foley and Liam Gately had one each.

All nine forwards on the team played a big part in killing off three separate 5-on-3 situations, as the game featured 23 penalties, nine going in the direction of the Wildcats.

"We've always done a good job penalty killing, and killing several of those 5-on-3s off at the time was pretty big," said Scanlon. "We got some smart hockey players out there - they know their way around. We have a lot of depth. When you can have three solid lines in this league you are very tough to deal with. I mean you can have two real good lines but when you role three out there, you're in real good shape. This was a real good way to start the season and now we just have 19 more to go."

Wilmington faces Pentucket at Haverhill's Veteran's Rink on Thursday night before coming back home for a big league game with Masconomet on Saturday afternoon at 12:15 pm.

## Girls Hockey squad caught in the middle

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

There was a record 27 girls tryout for this year's Wilmington High School girls' ice hockey team, and 22 of them were kept on the varsity roster. Of those 22, only three of them are seniors as 11 of them comprise of middle school girls who along with two North Reading players,

received waivers through the MAAA to play. So with half of a team made up of middle school kids, head coach Joe McMahon realizes it may take a while for everything to come together.

"We are very young at the high school level and we are pretty inexperienced," he said before the team opened its season with a dominating

win over Peabody on Saturday. "So it's going to be a learning curve. But with so many girls coming from the youth hockey level you can tell how disciplined they are, and it's just a matter of some fine tuning. This is exactly what we have been waiting for. The numbers from the youth hockey level are start

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## Season gets off to a rocky start

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When you turn the ball over 26 times, shoot 20 percent from three-point line and 61 percent from the free throw line, usually a 'W' is not going to follow that up. On Friday night, the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team had the early season jitters, and let a 12-point half-time lead slip away as the Wildcats fell to North Andover 42-41, in truthfully a very ugly non-league high school basketball game played at Cushing Gymnasium.

Wilmington trailed by a point after the first quarter only to put on a great show in the second quarter outscoring the Scarlet Knights 20-7 which included a 10-0 run to begin the quarter and an 8-0 run to end the quarter giving the home town team a 28-16 lead at the break.

But in the third quarter, Wilmington got very sloppy with the ball, scored just two field goals and saw its lead go down to three points. Wilmington kept that three-point lead with four minutes to go in the game, but didn't score a single field goal thereafter, and went 1-for-3 at the line and missed a three-pointer with 3.4 seconds left in the game.

"We played well for two-and-a-half quarters and then we let them back in to the game," said head coach Jay Keane. "That number 24

(Morgan Lumb) is a heck of a freshman player. I knew she was going to be good but I was surprised she didn't start. The turnovers certainly hurt us but it's the first game of the season, so we'll get better."

Wilmington led 41-39 after Maggie Brown (12 points, 13 rebounds) connected on one of two free throws with 2:09 remaining. Lumb followed with one of two freebies, and Wilmington countered missing two from the charity stripe with exactly a minute to go in the game. North Andover then tied the game up 20 seconds later as Amanda Foote connected on one of two free throws making it 41-41 with 40 seconds left. Both teams missed field goals, and Wilmington went to the line again with 15 seconds left and missed two free throws. North Andover followed six seconds later hitting one free throw, setting up the last minute shot with 3.4 seconds left. Off the inbound pass, sophomore Emily Crannell came off a screen, took the pass and took a shot from a few steps behind the three-point line, which went off the rim.

"She's our best shooter and she just missed that shot - she makes it everyday in practice, and hey she's just a sophomore," said Keane.

Brown was the only player to end the game in double figures with 12, as she ended with a double-double record-

ing 13 rebounds as well. Both Amy Fahey and Amanda Keane finished with 8 points each, with the former adding 8 rebounds. Meaghan Stinson added 6 points, and freshman Alexandra Derian came off the bench and played great, scoring her first two baskets of her young career.

"Alexander gave us some great minutes and I have to give Emily (Crannell) more of a break as she was a little tired at the end," said Keane. "Amy (Fahey) got some fouls early on and I sat her for a little bit but give North Andover credit they played tough defensively in the third quarter and that was the difference I think. We had our opportunities and we missed some free throws."

On Tuesday night, the Wildcats fell to 0-2 on the season, losing to Masconomet 59-44. The Wildcats trailed by three points at halftime before the Chieftains broke things open in the second half. Fahey led the way with 23 points and Brown finished with 15 as the two players combined for all but five of the team's points.

Wilmington is on the road for its next two games with Hamilton-Wenham and Ipswich on Monday and Wednesday of next week, and don't return home again until January 5th against North Reading.

## Boys Hoop team falls in season opener

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would be the one who they would play a box-and-one against," said Maiella. "It's tough running an offense against a box-and-one on the fly, but it's something we have to work on as a lot of coaches like that style of defense."

From there Wilmington gave up too many easy baskets, struggled to take good shots and execute on those shots, while the lack of ball movement and lack of rebounding at both ends of the court became the issues in the final quarter of play.

"We have a lot of young guys who are making the adjustment from the freshmen team to the varsity team and that's a big step, but they are

all going to be fine," said Maiella. "Masco is a good, solid team. Daniels is without a doubt, the best big-man in the league and (Adam) Bramanti is excellent also."

"We're going to be fine. We need to bounce back next Monday night and get a win. I thought we were going to get it tonight going into that fourth quarter. The game was tied 42-42 and if you told me (before the game) that we would be tied going to the fourth quarter I would have been very happy, but they went on a 10-0 run and Bramanti and Daniels are tough."

Scifo led the team with 19 points and Murphy ended with 12. Parsons played very

well off the bench and supplied a lot of good minutes, hustle as well as eight points.

Now Wilmington will have six days off before hosting Hamilton-Wenham Monday night.

"We have to bounce back and that starts with tomorrow's practice," said Maiella. "We are going to struggle early. We're not going to be 17-3 and we know we're going to struggle early on. But come January we're going to be good, we're going to be good. It's just we have a ton of sophomores and we just need everyone to play together, and that's going to take time and we need some patience."



# Girls Hockey squad caught in the middle

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ing to pay off at the high school level, and those youth hockey coaches really deserve so much credit as these girls can play."

McMahon said this is the last year that Wilmington will have North Reading players on the program, and he also stated that a JV team made up of players from Wilmington and surrounding towns has been started this season, and with numbers growing in the youth hockey level, he believes his program will strive because of all of the exposure and experience.

"We are very excited with what has been going on," he said. "We owe so much gratitude to the youth hockey program and those coaches who really have done a great job helping these young girls improve as players."

The 2009-10 team will be led by its two captains and three assistant captains. Kaitlyn Souza and Meghan Pickett are serving as the team's captains, while junior Kelly Brandano along with the two North Reading players, Taylor Manning and Kelsey McKenna are serving as assistant captains. The five of them, along with Amelia Woodbury, the team's goalie who is out for at least a month with mono, are the upperclassmen on the team, with the rest of the roster made up of freshmen, sophomores and middle schoolers.

"Yeah we're very young with 13 middle school kids and a couple of freshmen," he said. "So it's going to take a while for all of them to learn the system, learn the speed and the intensity that's played at the varsity level. A lot of these girls are focusing just on the puck instead to everything that's going on, and so we just need for them to depend on their instincts while we try to work with them on everything else. The one thing I really like about

this team is all of the girls really listen, they pick up whatever you tell them immediately and that's a huge plus."

Pickett, Souza and Brandano make up the team's first forward line and that's a very solid trio. Pickett is a hustler and a good defensive player, Souza is small and fast, and Brandano is tall, has a lethal shot and can score from just about anywhere.

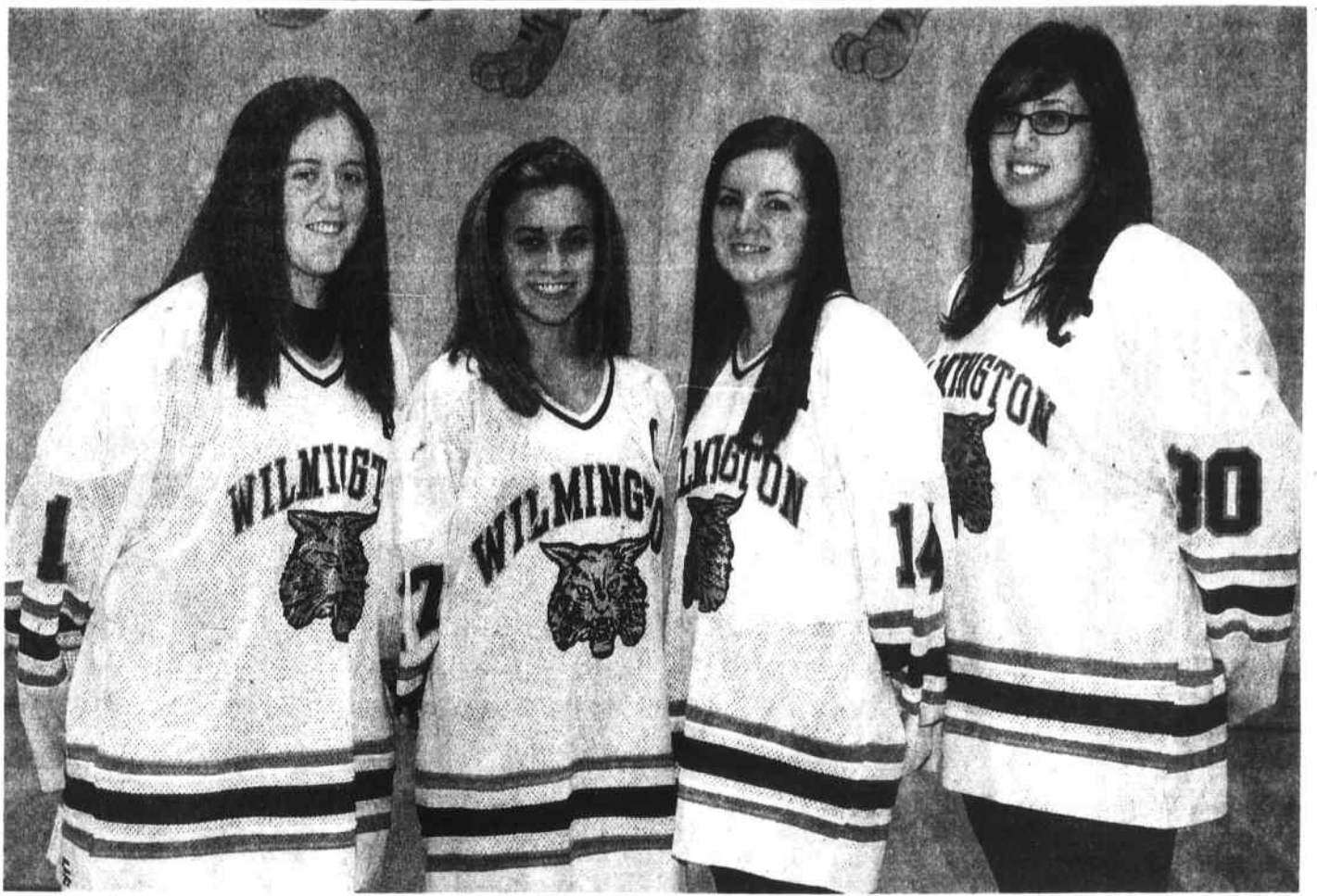
The Wildcats also have a handful of other forwards who have experience including McKenna, Jane Farrell, Kennedy Harper, Caroline Robarge, Samantha DePasquale and Rachel McLaren. Marina Maher, Ryan Gautreau, Katie MacDougall, Chloe Castellano, Shelby McHugh and Michelle Alonardo will also be in the mix up front as forwards trying to put the puck in the net.

On defense, Wilmington really lacks experience, but McMahon likes what he's seen thus far from his group which includes Colleen Good, Ashley Michals, Lauren Fitch, Taylor Perella and Maddy Roberts.

"We are also very young on defense, and there's been a lot of teaching going on there so far," said McMahon. "But we have some dedicated players back there. Lauren Fitch and Maddy Roberts are two new players and let me tell you they are very intense players. We faced Lexington in a scrimmage and when you are in middle school, facing a Division 1 high school team that's really good, it can be tough but neither of them were afraid and they went into that game with their heads up and did a great job."

Woodbury is out with mono, leaving Manning as the starting goalie and Bridget Santos acting as the back-up.

Wilmington faced Beverly in



The Wilmington High School Girls Hockey team will look for leadership out of its four seniors including from left, Taylor Manning, Kaitlyn Souza, Kelsey McKenna and Amelia Woodbury. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

its second game of the season on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime, and will host Shawsheen Tech on Saturday at 2:30, and then Masconomet on Wednesday the 23rd.

## Season Opener

Wilmington opened the season with a 9-0 shellacking over Peabody at home on Saturday afternoon. The Wildcats held a 41-2 advantage in shots. Scoring goals for the home town team included Jane Farrell (2), Kaitlyn Souza, Kelly Brandano, Ryan Gautreau, Caroline Robarge, Marina Maher, Rachel McLaren and Michelle Alonardo.

Meghan Pickett had two assists, while Brandano, Katie MacDougall, Kennedy Harper, Lauren Fitch, Chloe Castellano, Michelle Alonardo, Samantha DePasquale, Kelsey McKenna, Caroline Robarge and Shelby McHugh had one each.

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Dec 17	V Boys Hockey	at Pentucket	7:00 PM
Friday	Dec 18	JV Boys Hockey	at Amesbury	5:00 PM
Saturday	Dec 19	V Wrestling	SOI Tourney	10:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 19	V Boys Hockey	vs Masconomet	12:15 PM
Saturday	Dec 19	V Girls Hockey	vs Shawsheen Tech	2:30 PM
Monday	Dec 21	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Ham-Wenham	5:30 PM
Monday	Dec 21	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Ham-Wenham	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	JV Boys Hockey	vs North Reading	2:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	V Wrestling	at Masconomet	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	Fr Boys Hoop	vs Ipswich	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Ipswich	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Ipswich	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	V Girls Hockey	vs Masconomet	7:20 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	V Boys Hockey	at Lynnfield	8:15 PM
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Friday	Dec 18	V Girls Hoop	at Minuteman	TBA
Friday	Dec 18	V Boys Hoop	vs Minuteman	7PM
Saturday	Dec 19	V Wrestling	at Wilmington Tour	10:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 19	V Girls Hockey	at Wilmington	2:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 23	V Girls Hockey	vs Medford	8:10 PM
Thursday	Dec 24	V Wrestling	vs Tewksbury	10:00 AM



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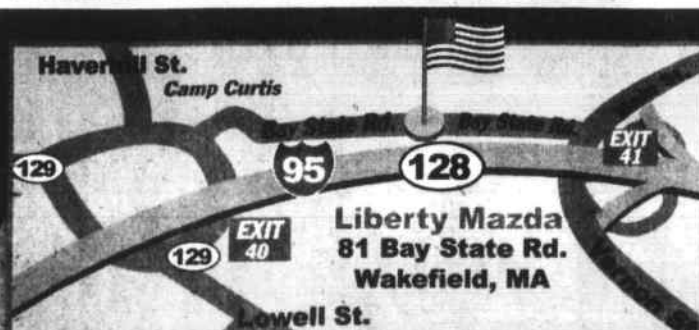


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## Boys hoping to track down a winning season

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team has gotten off to a bit of a rough start this season with an 0-2 start after losses to Ipswich and North Andover last week, but with some strong returning athletes as well as some promising newcomers, coach Bob Cripps and the Wildcats are hoping to get back on the winning track soon and continue on their way to a winning season.

The Wildcats do lose some excellent athletes off of last year's team, none more prominent than three-quarters of their state record setting championship 4 x 400 relay team which graduated Jimmy DiNuccio, Jon Parella and Nick Folk, but they return many other quality athletes including the fourth member of that outstanding relay team, senior captain Caleb Rogers.

Along with competing with the new 4 x 400 team, Rogers will also compete in the 600 meters as well as the high jump. Needless to say Cripps is very pleased to have his senior star back in the fold. Rogers has already shown his versatility, jumping for a team high 5'7" in the high jump in the team's opening meet during his first attempt at the even at the varsity level.

"He did that with just two days of practice, so I think he will keep getting better as the



The Wilmington High School Boys Indoor Track-and-Field team, under the direction of head coach Bob Cripps, will be led by its three captains, Lance Flaherty, Caleb Rogers and Kevin Flaherty. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

season goes on," Cripps said. "It is great to have him back. He had a great season for us last year and we are looking for him to have another big year this year."

Other events for the Wildcats will be filled by a nice mixture of veterans and newcomers, including the hurdles where junior Mike Donnell will be joined by fellow junior Anthony Desimone and sophomore Evan Copeland.

Seniors Rich Barry and James Marra will compete in the dash event, while junior Zach Sears will return to the two mile and be joined by freshman newcomer Erik Alatala.

Both two milers have already impressed Cripps with their starts and he is looking for big things from them this season.

"Zach is doing well, he scored second in both meets

and he is already only nine seconds off the state qualifying time so I think he can make that up," Cripps said. "And Erik has a lot of endurance and will be good at this. In his first race he ran 12:46 in his second he ran an 11:52 so you can already see the improvement and he will be fine as he comes along."

Juniors Nathan Downs and March Shibilila will compete in the 300 meters, while Rogers will be joined by senior Jeff Kannally. Both are off to strong starts as Rogers won both of the first two meets and Kannally was 3rd and 2nd in the meets.

Senior Tom Valente will drop down from the two mile event to race in the 1,000 meters and will be joined there by fellow senior Joe Warren, a veteran in the event.

"They both look good so

far," Cripps said. "Valente has scored in both meets and Warren has been right behind him."

In the one mile event, senior captain Kevin Flaherty will lead the way, while a pair of freshmen Andrew Sears and Peter Warren will join him.

"Kevin is doing very well. He scored in both meets so far and he will keep getting better as he gets more work," Cripps said. "And both of the freshmen are looking good so far and they will also keep getting better."

In the field events, the Wildcats will be led by Kevin's twin brother and fellow captain Lance Flaherty along with senior Alex Leiskau, while in the high jump, where the team lost its entire group from last year, they will be led by Rogers along with Downs, Shibilila and Copeland.

Finally in the 4 x 400, despite

losing those three key members to graduation, the Wildcats once again look very strong with Rogers being joined by Downs, Shibilila and Barry.

"They have won both meets very easily," Cripps said. "This has traditionally been a very strong event for us and it will be again."

There are some unknowns headed into the season, but one thing that Cripps definitely knows is that he will have some great leadership from his captains. The Flaherty brothers, along with Rogers have already made their mark with the team.

"They are excellent captains. It is probably the best group of captains I have had in quite some time," Cripps said. "They are all very into track and they are taking their job very seriously, and they have the respect of all the kids on the team."

## Wrestlers shooting for fun season

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After posting a 13-7 record a year ago, and losing three sectional place finishers -- and a previous state champion who was out injured all season -- from last year (including one that advanced to the all-state meet), the Wilmington High School wrestling team once again has high hopes for the 2009-10 season.

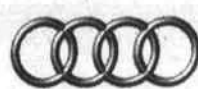
The team will be led by captains, senior Tony Valente and junior James Perry, and the latter is coming off a senior where he finished fourth at the Cape Ann League Meet and sixth at the Division 3 North Sectionals. Perry is one of three sectional place finishers who are returning with Tyler Strem and Dan Vigneau as the others. Last year as a sophomore, Strem placed fourth at the CAL Meet and fifth at the sectionals. Vigneau was sixth as an individual at the Division 3 Sectional Meet.

Those four wrestlers -- Valente, Perry, Strem and Vigneau -- will lead the team in experience this year, but the inexperienced wrestlers have opened some eyes up so far during the early portion of the season.

"We are looking forward to an outstanding season," said head coach Mike Pimental. "North Andover will be the team to beat again this year in the league. They are always a tough team, but we are looking forward to the challenge. We have had a great turn out this year. The new wrestlers to our program are showing so much

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## Many connections at Lowell Catholic

It's nice to have educational and athletic options in life, especially when you are 14-years-old and one of those options just happens to be right down the road and managed by people familiar with the student-athletes in Wilmington and Tewksbury. It also helps that the athletic director is a Tewksbury guy, and that the daughter of a Wilmington High School legend sits in the office just down the hallway.

That option is Lowell Catholic High School, and the familiar faces belong to Mickey Sullivan and Joan Buckley, daughter of the late Wilmington High School Athletic Director Larry Cushing. Sullivan is the former athletic director at Tewksbury High School and Buckley works part-time in the athletic director's office as an administrative assistant. And the local connections don't stop there. Tewksbury names dot the staff roster, and many retired teachers, administrators and coaches sign-up to bring a positive and prestigious presence to the school that was established in 1989 when Keith Catholic High School merged with St. Joseph High School and St. Louis Academy. The school was once known as Greater Lowell Catholic High School, and Sullivan has been around (as chairman of the school's gymnasium project) through the major expansion of the facility that was completed in the spring of 2006.

The Bishop McNamara Complex includes the Keith Gymnasium, which houses the Mahoney Weight Room and enough lockers for a small college complex. It is spectacular and was privately financed thanks largely to help through the alumni of the five Catholic high schools that were once educational mainstays in the City of



By: Rick Cooke

Lowell. The new campus can accommodate over 400 students, and 30 are from Tewksbury and one is from Wilmington. If parents are willing to pony-up \$8,450 a year, their youngsters get the opportunity to prove themselves in a disciplined, educationally-driven environment.

Of course this all can trigger that long-standing private-school versus public education debate, which will be around well after this column is deposited at the bottom of the nearest birdcage. And before anyone says that the student-athletes at Lowell Catholic are the privileged few and don't need to work at being the best people that they can be-think again. They work here and toe the line or they hit the highway down that road back to public school. Sullivan understands, works the process and is more than willing to join the debate.

"We draw from 17 communities-Lowell, Dracut, Tewksbury, Pelham are among the top of the list-and it's not always a religious decision or about Roman Catholics. We have Jewish students, we have Muslim students. We had a tennis player from Germany and soccer players from Brazil," says Sullivan. "I think that the diversity brings people to us. It's a small school, and it's a disciplined school. If you



Lowell Catholic High School is represented with a lot of Tewksbury student-athletes including, Standing back row from left, Amanda Difelice, Bianca Terenzi, Haley Callahan, Christine Henry, Ted Gachie, Evan Conway and Mark Piracini; And kneeling front row from left, Joe Levasseur, Jim Farley, Matt Courtois, Dylan Cullen and Kyle Thomas.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

don't do what you are told you are asked to leave. You won't ever hear me bashing public education. My kids went to public schools and I was a public education employee as a coach and athletic director in Tewksbury. This is an alternative, and everybody has a right to an alternative. If parents choose to send their kids to a vocational school nobody should stand in their way."

Sullivan points to smaller class size and Lowell Catholic's ability to almost cherry-pick the cream of a retired public school teacher-coach crop as distinct advantages. Having retired from Tewksbury Public Schools himself, he naturally gravitates to and hires people that he is comfortable with.

Former Tewksbury High School quarterback Tim Walsh (1969) is now a veteran head football and baseball coach at the school- and recognizable Tewksbury names like Tony Romano, George 'Jock' Patterson and Kevin Anderson have come and gone again after contributing to a deep Lowell Catholic faculty. Sullivan sees this system as a way of the public and private schools working together to give student-athletes and their parents the best options possible.

"The public schools have to take everybody that comes in. There is that advantage here in that we can tell a kid- 'I'm sorry, this isn't for you.' Some public educator is going to have to take that kid. If a child struggles academically,

this might not be the place for that kid," said Sullivan.

Students wear a uniform- sure it's a simple blue golf shirt, but if they don't show up in those pressed chinos and that shirt, they get detention. There is regimentation and there are rules, and plenty of highly qualified teachers and coaches to give any young person from Tewksbury and Wilmington a good sense of where they came from before Lowell Catholic became that viable option. The biggest issue that might come up at this school is a uniform code violation.

"If you are a bad actor, you are asked to leave," said Sullivan. "We seemed to have reached a happy medium here. I know how hard it is to be the athletic director in

Tewksbury. I also know that the Tewksbury athletes and coaches know their stuff."

Tewksbury High School Athletic Director Brian Hickey has done the best he can in recent years with an older facility and hopes the his town appreciates all the hard work of his staff and student body as they wait the word whether or not a new high school might be coming down the road. For now, he is willing to plug away and respect the competition coming from schools like Lowell Catholic.

"It's nice that parents have choices in a very competitive market. A place like Lowell Catholic has done the best it

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can in this competitive market. They are a very good outfit for sure," said Hickey recently as he watched the TMHS' varsity boys' basketball team host Andover High School. "Our test scores and the quality colleges that our kids go to, I'll match with anybody. As a young teacher I taught for several years at Malden

Catholic, so I have a lot to compare our situation to. We come to work every day and work hard here. I agree that people should have options. Tewksbury is an excellent choice as well, and people in town should be very proud of what we do here. I would encourage everyone to support the new school building (proposed project). I think it will enhance what we already do here with a state-of-the-art facility. It is our time, and we really should have that (new building)."

The respect between the public and private schools appears to be mutual, while a place like Lowell Catholic provides an option for teachers, coaches and administrators as well as students just get-

ting started in what will be a lifetime of decisions and planning for the future.

As for his propensity for going local in his Tewksbury and Wilmington hires, Sullivan won't back down when he sees a solid coach looking for that part-time gig rather than retirement. "This is an alternative for people who think they want to retire, but decide not to for whatever reason. It's a bonus for the students in that they get Masters' teachers here. We have a physics teacher here, Larry Smith-who was the Teacher of the Year in Winchester."

Students write an essay as to why they want to attend Lowell Catholic, and that plays a big part in whether or not they get accepted. Some are accepted on a provisional basis, and others are flat-out rejected. There

are scholarships and there is plenty of hard work. They get prepared for failure and success-kind of like life. Right here in a private school that provides all those nice bells and whistles. But before anyone thinks that this is a group of young people with their noses stuck in the air, looking down on those public school locals, thing again-these kids make a thinking-person's choice along with their parents. They know they are lucky and in many ways blessed. Just ask Haley Callahan and Evan Conway.

"I like coming here because there are kids from my town here and it's a small school. It's easy to get to know everyone here," said 14-year-old freshman girls' soccer player Callahan.

Haley grew up playing youth soccer and basketball in Tewksbury, but because her mother works near the school and the athletic program was solid, she made the decision to attend Lowell Catholic.

Sophomore Evan Conway has a little more of long-term vision given his age, but he also had to weigh leaving

some in-school friendships in Tewksbury behind.

"Coming here was more of a parents' decision," said Conway, who plays football, basketball and volleyball at LC.

He made the switch after the eighth grade and hasn't for one moment regretted the move.

"When I came here it was more about academics. But, I am pleased about the athletics. All of my friends tell me that I should have gone to Tewksbury High School."

Dylan Cullen (soccer), Bianci Terenzi (soccer), Matt Courtois (volleyball, tennis), Jocelyn Christopher (gymnastics) and Christine Henry (basketball) all lined up for recent group photo and had plenty of time to soak in all the advantages of a sparkling new gym before heading back to class. Wilmington's Ryan Natale is the lone Wilmington name dotting the 2009-10 Lowell Catholic roster of local students, but he is far from alone. He has a Cushing to keep him company, and she can come up with some Wilmington Wildcat history to make young Mr. Natale's day.

Joan (Cushing) Buckley is Sullivan's administrative assistant, and there is an added local bonus here-she is married to Ed Buckley-one of the best hockey players to ever lace up the skates at Tewksbury High School. Joan's dad Larry passed away back in 1984, and she admits that when she graduated from WHS in 1970 and when Larry was around, things were very different. There is something to be said for a little public school tradition right here at Lowell Catholic.

"Things are so different now than when my dad was the athletic director in Wilmington. It's just a different world out there."

Worlds revolve and things change, and there are always options in life. Sullivan is always looking for the best people out there-be they students, athletes or coaches. He is not about to raid some public school looking for that next coach to join the Lowell Catholic Club. He's just waiting for that next best coach to announce that not-so-sure retirement.

"A guy like Eddie Harrison (WHS Athletic Director) can come here and coach baseball any time he wants," Sullivan says.

Life is really all about options. Even after retirement.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mark A. Fantasia to Amerique Mortgage Company, dated June 25, 2004 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of the Land Court as Document Number 225775 and Certificate of Title Number 35241 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee for, Amerique Mortgage Company, is the holder, and in execution of the said mortgage, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: That certain parcel of land in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Forest Street, fifty (50) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Manuel R. Amaro, one hundred-fifty-six (156) feet; Southeast by said Amaro land and by land now or formerly of Mary E. Younker, et al, fifty (50) feet; and Southwest by land now or formerly of Mary E. Heywood et al, one hundred-fifty-four (154) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan 19322-A, drawn by H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, dated October 1944, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 9091.

For mortgagor's title see deed registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of the Land Court as Document Number 193653 and noted on Certificate of Title Number 35241.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of Kord & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee for, Amerique Mortgage Securities Inc Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-R8, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated August 1, 2004

Kord & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500 (American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc 09-053346/Fantasia) (12/16/09, 12/23/09, 12/30/09)(180331) 05551804

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 09 MISC 410585

To: Amy M. Deterding and Michael J. Deterding and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of Banc of America Funding 2005-C Trust Claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 1138 Whipple Road Given by Amy M. Deterding and Michael J. Deterding to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., "Lender", and its successors and assigns, dated March 8, 2005, and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18493, Page 140, and now held by plaintiff by assignment; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 18th day of January 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 7th day of December 2009

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

(DETERDING) (12/16/09)(181193) 05551856

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

In the Estate of Alan Edward Fenton a/k/a Alan E. Fenton Late of Wilmington, MA 01887 Date of Death 07/17/2009

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Myra Lyons of Melrose, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve With Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on December 31, 2009.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, December 3, 2009.

Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate Court

Nigro Pettepit & Lucas 649 Main Street Wakefield, MA 01880 05551837 12/16/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Kelley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 17, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19847, Page 253, of which mortgage Wilshire Credit Corporation is the present holder, and in execution of the said mortgage, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being shown as Lot No. 73 on plan entitled "Atkins Grove Park, Wilmington, Mass. Owned and Developed by John D. Cooke, April, 1952, H. Kingham Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, Reading, Sheet No. 2" said plan being recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deed, Book of Plans 81, "Plan 1186 (2)", said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY in two courses measuring fifty one and 27/100 feet and forty eight and 73/100 feet by Fairmeadow Road; EASTERLY one hundred twenty one and 62/100 feet by Lot No. 74 on said plan; SOUTHERLY one hundred forty eight and 49/100 feet by Lot. 75 on said plan; and WESTERLY one hundred thirty five feet by Lot No. 72 on said plan. For title, see Deed recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239.

\*Please note correct Plan reference should be Plan 186, and not 1186.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WILSHIRE CREDIT CORPORATION Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 200705-0329 - YEL 05551818 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James M. Killion to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 22, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19845, Page 88, of which mortgage US Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-WMC2 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on January 13, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 35 Beech Road, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land in Tewksbury with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeastern side of Beech Road and being shown as Lots 255 to 269, inclusive, on a plan entitled "Shawsheen River Park, Tewksbury and Billerica, May 1909, J.W. Arey, Surveyor," and which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 26, Plan 41 and this bounded to wit: Southwest by said Beech Road, four hundred forty-five (455) feet, more or less; Northwest by Lot 270 on said plan, eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) feet; Northeast by Lots 318-330, inclusive, four hundred twenty (420) feet more or less; and Southeast by Shawsheen River, ninety-three (93) feet more or less. Containing 38,725 square feet more or less. For my title see deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19845, Page 86.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST, 2006-WMC2 Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 200705-0329 - YEL 05551818 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles Sylvester to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 12, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19271, Page 218 of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 09:00 AM on January 7, 2010 at 16 Marion Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being known as and numbered 16, Marion Street, and being a portion of Lot B, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. Owned by Frank E. Day," dated April 1925 recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 46, Plan 74, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Marion Street, 104.06 feet, more or less; Northeast by land now or formerly of Gomes, 205.30 feet, more or less; Southeast by land now or formerly of Taylor, 109.05 feet, more or less, and by Lot C, as shown on the above-mentioned plan, 62.43 feet; and Southwest by said Lot C, 216.67 feet, more or less. For title see deed recorded in book 17683, Page 158 The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale. HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As Trustee for Friedman, Billings Ramsey Group, INC (FBI) First NLC Trust 2005-4 Present Holder of said Mortgage By its Attorneys, Orian Moran PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02196 Phone: (617) 502-4100 12/16/2009 12/23/2009 12/30/2009 05551855

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 4, 2010 at 7:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Clearwire US, LLC for Joseph J. Phelan, Jr. Garrett Nominee Trust for a Special Permit to co-locate and operate its wireless communications equipment on the existing lattice tower. Said property is located at 120 Lumber Lane, Assessor's Map 103, Lot 102. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

David Plunkett, Chairman 05551858 12/16, 12/23/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 5, 2010 at 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #09-1, plans A through C entitled, "Existing Site Plan and Proposed Drainage Improvement Details"; dated August 15, 2007 last revised September 21, 2009, "Proposed Conditions Plan"; dated February 12, 2007 and last revised September 21, 2008, "Proposed Plant & Layout" dated June 12, 2008 and last revised September 17, 2008, originally submitted on June 4, 2009 by Blish & Cavanagh, Counselors at Law for Glen Falls Lehigh Cement Co., P.O. Box 440, 313 Lower Warren Street, Glen Falls, NY 12801; prepared by Professional Engineer; Mark M. Zambernardi, LFR, 194 Forbes Road, Braintree, MA 02184. Said property is located at 90 Eames Street and shown on Assessor's Map 38 Parcels 3A & 3B. This project is to construct a concrete mixing plant and structure to store 3 canisters. The use is in the Groundwater Protection District. Mitigation for increased demand on the Town's water supply is also proposed. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair 05551817 12/16, 23/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL PERMIT

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David Plunkett, Chairman 05551857 12/16, 12/23/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 09 MISC 409144

To: Michelle L. Magliozzi a/k/a Michelle Magliozzi and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company on behalf of Certificateholders FFMLT Trust 2005-FF2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FF2 claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 20 Arlene Avenue given by Michelle L. Magliozzi a/k/a Michelle Magliozzi to First Franklin Financial Corporation, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18249, Page 156 and now held by Plaintiff by Assignment; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 11th day of January 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on this 30th day of November 2009

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (5501381/Magliozzi) (12/16/09)(181007) 05551840 12/16/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

In the matter of: Donna Rowe Of: Wilmington, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Minuteman Senior Services of Burlington, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Donna Rowe is in need of a Guardian and requesting that some suitable person of Unknown, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 01/04/2010. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance, the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court: Date: December 07, 2009 Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05551831 12/16/09

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION DOCKET NO. M109P4017GD

## CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO M.G.L.C. 190B, SS-304

In the matter of: Donna Rowe Of: Wilmington, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Minuteman Senior Services of Burlington, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Donna Rowe is in need of a Guardian and requesting that some suitable person of Unknown, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 01/04/2010. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance, the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court: Date: December 07, 2009 Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05551831 12/16/09





The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team will be led this season by a handful of Tewksbury athletes including Francesca Pesantes, Meredith Bonugli, Arianna Medeiros, Taylor Simas, Taylor Marshall, Stephanie Champoux, Samantha Killion, Meghan Hamilton and Allyson Trayah. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### Shawsheen Tech Girls Hoop Preview

## Returning League Champs gearing up for repeat run

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team had a lot of success last season, going 19-5 and winning the CAC Large title as well as the Massachusetts Large School Vocational championship. The season ended on a bit of a down note, as the third seeded Lady Rams lost in the first round of the Division 4 North Tournament to a Georgetown team that came into the tournament seeded 14th after playing a primarily Division 3 schedule, but went on to win the North sectional after beating Shawsheen.

Despite the tough ending, it was a season that the Lady Rams and coach Dick Barriss can look back on with pride, particularly since it was somewhat unexpected.

"I think the kids kind of shocked themselves by how well they did," Barriss said. "We had lost some key players and they did not think they would be as good as the year before. But we got some good play out of some new players and had a great season."

Shawsheen finds themselves in a somewhat similar situation this season, as they have lost a couple of key players in CAC league MVP Caitlin Gallagher along with Selena Houghton, but they also

return a solid core of players who received some valuable playing time and experience last season with 11 players and three starters returning to the fold.

"Without a doubt we are young, but we also have some experience," Barriss said. "In all honesty that is a blessing and we are very happy with the players we have coming back."

Among those returning to the fold for the Lady Rams will be junior guard Jess Houghton and sophomore point guard Kim Barriss, along with junior forward Allyson Trayah, all returning starters from last year's squad. Joining the trio in the starting lineup will be senior center Sam Killion of Tewksbury along with sophomore forward Charlotte Ardini.

Barriss the coach will be relying heavily on Kimberly Barriss the point guard for the team's success. Despite being just a sophomore, the elder Barriss is confident that Kimberly is ready to run the team's offense based on the job she did last season as a freshman.

"I look for promising things from her. She showed last year she could do the job when she had to play due to injury, but she took advantage of the situation," Coach Barriss said. "She showed

her talents as a point guard as well as being an outstanding defensive player."

Trayah, who averaged nearly 10 points a game to lead the team last season, will serve as a tri-captain along with Killion and Houghton and is perhaps the hardest working member of the team, showing the same effort on the basketball court that made her such a success this season on the Rams volleyball team.

"She is one of our coaches on the floor and she will be one of our leaders," Barriss said. "This is her second year as a captain and she is only a junior so that shows what the kids think of her."

Killion will be starting for the first time this year, but she did receive some valuable playing time last year that should go a long way to her being a success this season.

"She was elected a tri-captain by the players and I think she will take that as some motivation," Barriss said. "We want to get her the ball down low on the blocks and let her take the ball to the basket. A lot of what happens for this team will go through her."

Other local players who Barriss will be counting on this season will be juniors Megan Hamilton and Taylor Marshall of Tewksbury as well as fellow juniors Kristina

Lees and Kristen Ingala of Wilmington.

All of these players, particularly Marshall and Lees should contribute heavily this season.

"Taylor was out starting point guard last year until she got hurt and Kristina was fighting for the starting center spot when she injured her knee last year," Barriss said. "We are counting on both of them to come back strong."

Sophomore Jamie Mahoney as well as freshman Stephen Champoux and Arianna Medeiros of Tewksbury will also see playing time for Shawsheen.

While the rest of the league, including quality teams like Whittier and Minuteman will certainly be gunning for Shawsheen, Barriss is confident his team can once again compete for the top spot in the league.

"I like my backcourt because it is proven, but we will go as far as our front court takes us because they are the unknown. All of our forwards are unproven," Barriss said. "So we will see who steps forward and takes the bull by the horns. If we answer that question we can compete for the league title. That is always our goal and I would like to think we can do that again."

### Rams Boys Hockey Preview

## State Finalists return with same goals in mind

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — Last season was one for the ages for the Shawsheen Tech hockey team. The Rams not only captured their second straight CAC title while going undefeated in the league and won their second straight state vocational title, but they also captured their first ever Division 3 North sectional title and ultimately advanced all the way to the TD Garden for the state championship game before falling to Shrewsbury by a score of 3-2.

The Rams finished 17-6-3 overall when all was said and done, but the won-loss record did not nearly tell the story of the team's magical run to the state championship game which featured a win over Lowell, a shootout win over Marblehead and a thriller over Concord-Carlisle in the sectional championship, not to mention an overtime thriller over Norwell to put them in the state title game.

"For me and the coaching staff it was a brand new experience and for the kids it was the same," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "It was kind of surreal. Before we knew it we were at the Garden and ready to go on for the championship game. It is something that will always be with me. A lot of players and coaches never get that opportunity."

Now of course comes the matter of putting last season behind them and moving forward which the Rams must do minus some key members of last year's squad including leading scorers Mike DeRosa and Ryan Arensbach as well as top defensemen Cory Leger and Kyle Gaffey.

"We graduated a lot of points and a lot of guys on defense that logged a lot of minutes for us," Baker said. "But we bring back some guys who put up some solid numbers for us and are players that can come through for us."

Among those being counted on most heavily this season for the Rams will be the top line combination of sophomore Joe Sodergren (8-19-27 last season) of Tewksbury and senior captain Brett Fredrickson (10-17-27) who will be the wings for sophomore center Mike DiGiorgio (9-13-22) of Tewksbury. Each player put up some impressive numbers last season.

"These two young guys along with Fredrickson should have good years for us," Baker said. "Sodergren had a huge shootout goal for us against Marblehead and the both of them put up some good numbers as just freshmen."

Wilmington natives Jesse Rossetti and Cody Wilkins, both seniors, will likely be the top defense pairing for the Rams, while senior Bjorn Hanson will also be logging some big minutes for the team.

Rossetti is coming back from an injury but should be ready to go for the start of the season, while Wilkins, who will be one of the assistant cap-

tain, comes back after an outstanding post season last year while Hanson has been a bit of a surprise during try-outs.

"Rossetti has been cleared to go so it will be great to have him back because he logged a lot of minutes for us last year," Baker said. "Cody seems to step up his game in our more important games and he is looking good so far. And Bjorn is doing a phenomenal job for us. Our defense core will be one of our strengths."

Other players Baker will be counting in this season will be senior wings Anthony Leggeri and Kyle LeBlanc along with sophomore centers Mike Walls of Tewksbury and Joe Crowley of Billerica.

Other senior contributors for the Rams will be defensemen Corey Stearns and Vinnie Jacobs while newcomers like sophomores Cory Suprey, Mike Bowse and Austin Cummings and freshman Lucas Daniels will also be key players for the Rams. Cummings has been particularly impressive in the early going for the Rams.

"Austin has been a huge surprise so far," Baker said. "He is a great shooter and he listens and he understands the game. He is coming along real well right now."

In goal the Rams will lose the services of the graduated Evan Walsh of Wilmington who was outstanding last season, particularly in the tournament, but they do look very strong between the pipes according to Baker, as they will rely on junior Ryan Maskell of Wilmington, along with sophomores Jim Crowley and Spencer Sawicki. Both Maskell and Crowley saw playing time for the Rams last year.

"Ryan has been looking really good for us in scrimmages as has Jim," Baker said. "Spencer worked his butt off so far. He did not get in for us as a freshman but he has been working hard and will get some playing time this year."

The Rams have long been one of the teams that CAC opponents are gunning for due to their success in the league, but now that they have made their mark on the state level, everybody will be taking their best shot at them, including both Marblehead and Norwell, who are on the Rams schedule and will be looking for revenge.

"In a way we are looking at a rebuilding year which is what you have to do considering the players we lost, but I expect us to win this year, and I am looking at a year or two down the road for this sophomore group to be very good," Baker said. "But teams will be gunning for us this year. I remember using it as motivation for my teams when we were playing the top teams so I am sure teams will use that when they play us."

## Loaded with talent, wrestlers ready for challenges

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team consistently puts out one of the more competitive teams in all of Division 1, and last year was no exception. The Rams exceeded even their own lofty expectations with a 17-3 season that included many milestones as the Rams won the CAC league crown as well as the State Vocational and CAC League Meets. And perhaps most impressively the Rams were one of four schools to qualify for the Division 1 North team tournament where they fell to eventual champ and perennial

powerhouse Lowell.

If possible, expectations for the Rams are even higher this season, with preseason rankings having Shawsheen ranked as high as ninth in the entire state and third in all of Division 1 for the entire state.

Those expectations are just fine with coach Mark Donovan who enters his 25th season at the helm of the Rams. In a season of milestones last year Donovan added one more of his own with his 300th career victory and he feels he has the team this to help him and Shawsheen add many more wins to their totals.

"We had a very talented

team last year that had a lot of camaraderie," Donovan said. "The team was also very young, so while we lose some quality kids like Calvin McMillan and Derek Harding we bring a lot of kids back who should do well for us."

For Donovan and the Rams, anything short of a league title and competing for one of the coveted tournament spots will be a disappointment. "That's what we are looking for," Donovan said. "We are looking for a very strong showing."

The Rams are once again loaded with talented young wrestlers, starting at 103 pounds where freshman

Devon Pratt, son of assistant coach Doug Pratt will make his varsity debut. Sophomore Jonathan Stearns, who placed third in last year's Division 1 North Sectional Tournament, continues the theme of young athletes at 112 pounds before the first veteran Ram, senior tri-captain Brandon Spinosa comes in at 119, coming off a season where he finished second in the sectionals at 112 pounds.

Sophomore Frank Murray of Tewksbury will take Harding's place at 125 pounds while junior Chris Deacetis of Tewksbury will wrestle at 130 a division that junior Anthony Finn occupied last

year while earning a fourth place finish in the sectionals. Finn will move up to 135 pounds while sophomore Jon Baker of Wilmington will battle at 140.

Junior Ryan Cassidy, who took fifth in the sectionals last year will move up from 140 to 145 pounds this year, while junior Jesse Dillon will compete at 152. Seniors Sam Frawley and John O'Connor will wrestle at 160 pounds and junior Anthony Pimentel at the 171-pound division.

The Rams are talented up and down their lineup, but the heavier weights seem to be where they will be most dangerous for opponents.

Senior tri-captain Alex Najjar, who won the state championship last year at 171 pounds will move up to 189 this year and Donovan is expecting more big things from his senior star.

"He was a state champ last year and he worked hard in the off-season to try and come back even better," Donovan said. "He has worked hard and he looks good. He has turned himself into a great wrestler and he is also a great leader."

Senior tri-captain Andrew Companschi took third in the sectionals at 189 last year

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Many athletes, shown above, from Wilmington and Tewksbury are members of this year's Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Swim team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Tough task lies ahead for Boys Hoop group

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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**BILLERICA** — The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team will be trying to improve on last year's 5-15 overall record last season, but just like last year, it will not be an easy task for the Rams who will face a brutal CAC Upper Division schedule including perennial powerhouses Lynn Tech, Minuteman and Chelsea.

It will not be easy, but Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett is looking forward to seeing what this group of players, led by returnees Kevin White of Tewksbury, Derek Steen of Wilmington and Derek Bent can to against the stiff competition.

"The league is tough every year with Greater Lawrence, Lynn Tech and Chelsea. It is always loaded," Hodnett said. "With only two kids coming back with a lot of experience it will be tough. There are no breaks at all in the schedule."

One of the players that Hodnett will be counting on most this season will be White. The senior guard from Tewksbury will be counted on to provide some big efforts for the Rams.

"We are hoping to get a lot of leadership from Kevin," Hodnett said. "We have had a couple of injuries right out of the gate, so our senior leadership will be very important for us."

The injuries Hodnett is referring to came to two projected starters, as seniors Tyler Martini and Gary DePaltido will miss significant time due to injuries suffered in other sports.

Along with White, the other starters for the Rams will be freshman Paul DePaltido at point guard, junior Steve Reynolds of Wilmington at a third guard position, senior forward Derek Steen of Wilmington, and junior Derek Bent at center.

Hodnett will be looking for solid efforts out of all of these players, and Bent has shown himself to be a potential big time player for the Rams.

"Derek is not really big, but he is a good overall basketball player," Hodnett said. "He is a real physical kid who works hard."

Bent, along with the rest of the Rams will be counted on to play strong defensively against some very talented offensive players in the CAC, and Hodnett feels like his team will improve in that area as well as in their overall game as the season goes on.

"We will need to give our all out effort all the time in order to compete," Hodnett said. "It's hard to tell what our real strength is at this point because we have only had a couple of scrimmages so we have a long way to go, but I know we will be a defensive minded team."

"It's a long season, so it will be somewhat the same as last year where we improve as the year goes on and by the end of the year we will see a big difference from the start of the year."

## Co-Ed Swim team dive into tough competition

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The Shawsheen Tech co-ed swimming team under the direction of coach J.P. Boriello will bring one of the youngest teams in any sport at the varsity level into this season, with several freshmen competing in multiple events for the Rams.

For some schools and programs that may be a cause for concern, but Boriello is confident that his group of young athletes, mixed in with a few veterans can make some noise in the CAC this season.

"We are looking pretty strong so far," Boriello said. "We had our Relay Carnival for the league last week with all of the teams and we did real well. We have a big team, with 65 kids this season and we have some freshmen who are looking really good so far, as well as some returning juniors and sophomores who should also do well."

The Rams will have a good

mix of grades in the individual relay with freshman Nick Haney in the backstroke, sophomore Adam Oliver of Wilmington in the breaststroke, returning star junior Molly Fitzpatrick of Tewksbury in the butterfly and sophomore Grant Darveau of Tewksbury in the freestyle.

The 'B' team in the event will also be well represented by local athletes with freshman Jen Cawley of Tewksbury in the backstroke and sophomore Stephanie Hart of Tewksbury in the breaststroke while freshman Kyle Berry of Wilmington will compete in the butterfly and sophomore Kayla Pineau will work in the freestyle.

The 200-meter freestyle will feature Darveau along with junior Dave MacEachern and freshman Anthony Santos, while the 200-individual medley will have Fitzpatrick, joined by Oliver and Berry.

In the 50-meter freestyle the Rams will be counting on the

talents of Darveau, Berry and Haney, while in the 500-freestyle it will be MacEachern, Frost and Berry giving the Rams a chance to win.

The 100-backstroke will give Haney and Oliver another chance to shine and they will be joined by freshman Nick Hogan of Tewksbury, while in the 100-breaststroke senior captain Matthew Farrell will be joined by freshman Breanne Jagues of Tewksbury and Stephanie Hart, and the 100-butterfly will once again see the talents of Fitzpatrick, Oliver and Berry.

The 400-freestyle relay will have two teams with the 'A' team being comprised of Oliver, Haney, Cawley and Fitzpatrick, while the 'B' team will be junior Riley Macmurdo of Tewksbury, Pineau, Hart and MacEachern.

The 200-freestyle relay will consist of all freshmen including Caitlin Gordon of

Tewksbury, Jagues, Mariah Caldwell and Federico.

Boriello will obviously be counting on all members of his team if he wants the team to be successful, but he will especially be leaning on swimmers like Fitzpatrick, Oliver and Berry who will compete in multiple events.

Fitzpatrick is the most dominant swimmer returning to the team, having had tremendous success in her first tow season, and being elected a co-captain by her peers this season.

"It is great to have Molly back and it is nice to have her in a leadership position like she is now in," Boriello said. "She has really stepped up to the plate as both a swimmer and as a role model."

While still young and new to the varsity level Oliver and Berry will also be relied on heavily.

"Adam is a very strong swimmer. He's got a lot of talent, and we are expecting a lot out of him after he already

had a nice season for us last year," Boriello said. "And Berry is a real good swimmer and a hard worker. We had heard about him before he got here and we gave him a shot and he has responded real well."

Boriello will need his entire team to respond well if they are going to overcome teams like Northeast and Blue Hills, whom he sees as the best teams in the CAC, but he feels his team will be able to once again make a run for the top of the league.

"I think we have a really good shot this year," Boriello said. "The girls came in first in the CAC and the team as a whole was second. With the kids we have returning and with these strong newcomers all working together I think we have a real good shot to win the league."

## Talented wrestling team ready

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and will move up to 215 this season.

"His work ethic and character are unbelievable," Donovan said. "He has done a great job for me and I think this year he can compete for a Division 1 state title."

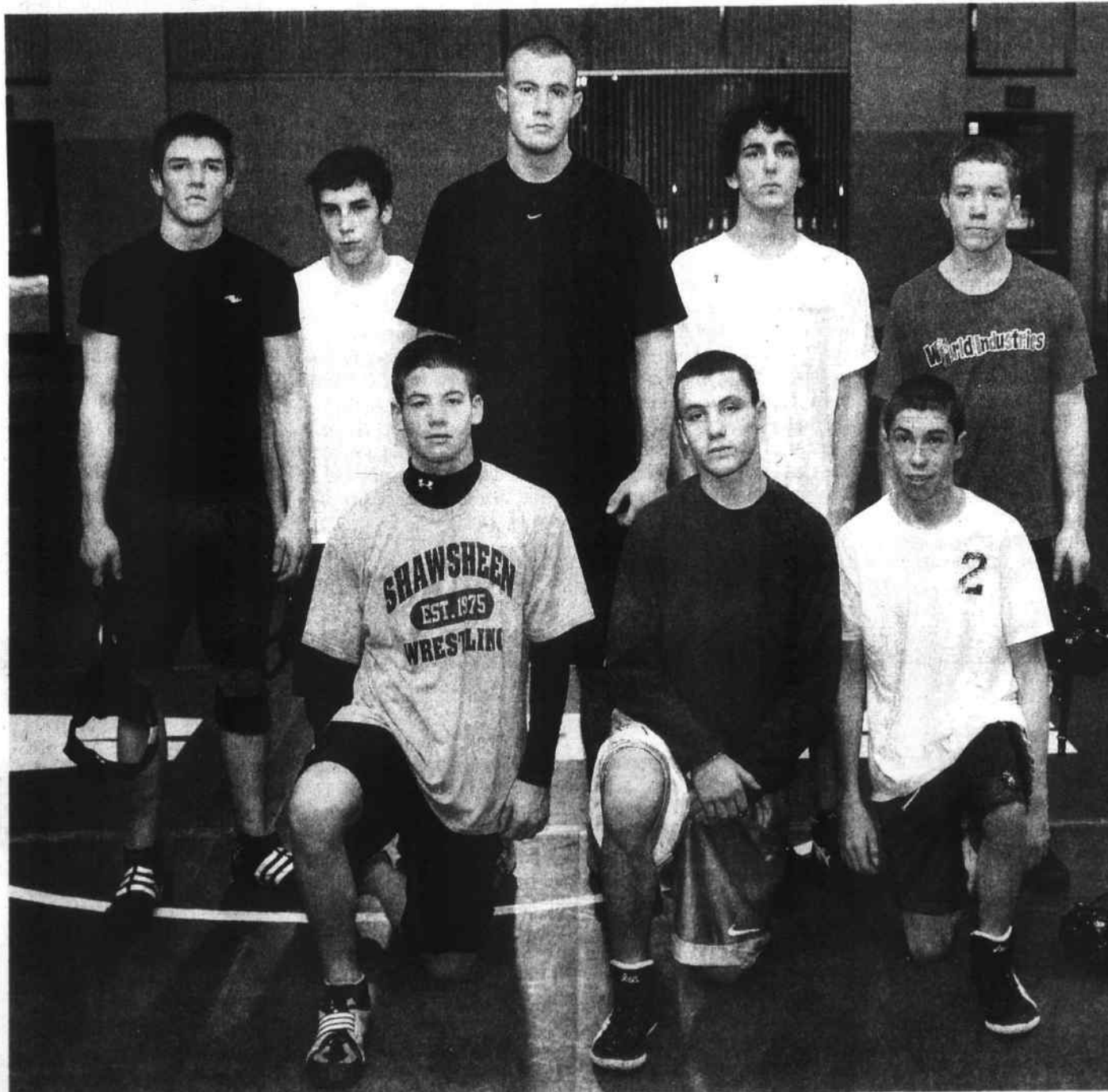
Junior Stephen Higgins of Tewksbury will wrestle in the heavyweight division along with junior Josh Tilley.

While the Rams will likely be the team everyone is gunning for this season in the CAC, Donovan sees some quality opponents on the horizon for his team.

"I think Greater Lowell will be the team to beat, along with Greater Lawrence," Donovan said.

And while to the casual observer the Rams may look strongest at the heaviest weights, Donovan does not see his team as stronger in one area as opposed to the other.

"I don't think we have any weak spots," Donovan said. "At the same time we don't have any heroes on this team. We work as a team and it is looking very good so far."



The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team will be helped out by local wrestlers including, front row from left, Chris Deacetis, Frank Murray and Matt Mann from Tewksbury, and front row from left, John Baker, John Stearns, Andrew Companschi, Sean Caruso and Nick Jackson. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



# Bucks double up on Pacers in Clinic League battle

## Clinic Division

### Bucks 18, Pacers 9

In an exciting, fast-paced game, the Bucks showed a great display of teamwork with some great passing, a solid defense and excellent offensive rebounding. Riley Frost, with his quick feet and sharp shooting, led the Bucks with 8 points, while Sean O'Brien, with his strong defense and great offensive efforts inside the paint, scored 6. Connor Brinklow (2 points) and Shane Contaloni (2) contributed to a strong inside defense and displayed some great offensive rebounding.

Jake Gustin and Ryan Carroll both took control of the ball during the game bringing it down court and making some great passes to their open Buck teammates as well as contributing to the tough Buck defense. Derek Schumaker and Anthony Miano were a force on defense, with some great steals and good pressure on the Pacers' offense.

## Intermediate Division

### Eagles 41, Jazz 28

For the Eagles, Petro Nacopoulos played a great game, scoring 11 points and getting the first 3-pointer of the game in the 2nd quarter. Bryan Donahue was the high scorer of the game with 17 points, which included his first 3-pointer for the season. Dennis Dingman (6 points) organized the Eagles' offensive plays as Austin Nicholas was the rebound master, always in the right position to secure the rebound.

Brandon Fitzpatrick was awesome on defense, constantly interfering with the Jazz's offensive plays. Andrew Smith (2) was critical for the Eagles to open lanes in the Jazz defense. Steven Ferreira (4) was fantastic on offensive and defensive plays, moving the ball around the Jazz team. Conner Cadigan (2) displayed great passing skills, seeking out and getting the ball to his teammates.

## Pistons 37, Bullets 26

In a back-and-forth battle, foul-outs of the Bullets' Andrew Wallace and John Guiggio helped the Pistons take the lead for good in the 4th, after coming back from a 21-14 deficit at halftime. The Pistons' Andrew Bryan also fouled out from the intense nature of the game. The Bullets were led by Robert Papandrea and Andrew Wallace with 7 points, and Shea Hiltz added 4. Matt Bodoni, Chris Dematia, Michael Lanza and Julien Unger played tough defense for the Bullets, while Andrew Lanza, TJ Contaloni and Steven Lee were tough under the glass.

For the Pistons, Brandon Imonti led all scorers with 11. Anthony Barinelli and William Hopkins added 6 points each while Ronald Tam dropped in 5. Brian Tam, Lucas Theisen, Troy Carey and Shawn Yu played tenacious defense, with Aaron Wenefeta, Andrew Bryan and Phillip Borges helping keep the game close until the Pistons could finally pull away.

## Heat 42, Sonics 25

In a total team effort, defensive standouts for the Heat

were Joshua Walker, Ryan Murphy, Colby Nowak and Joe Trulli, who had multiple steals and traps in the lanes and corners. Shawn Jones, Austin Harrington, Chris Meehan, Devan Bere and Alex Erwin controlled the boards with excellent rebounding and out-let passing. Top scorers during the game were Mike Baker (6 points), Bere (8), Harrington (10) and Erwin (10). Jones (4), Trulli (2) and Nowak (2) rounded out the scoring.

## Bobcats 26, Celtics 19

At the start of a game that was delayed for more than an hour, the Bobcats were unable to throw the ball in the ocean if they were standing on the edge of the pier, scoring just 6 points in the first 15 minutes. However, with the game in the balance, they scored 8 points in under 4 minutes to get the win. Leading by a point to start the second half of the fourth, Cory Tirrell scored 6 of his 10 points to clinch the victory.

Sean Tyrie (9 points), Jimmy Hutchinson (5) and Liam Doherty (2) rounded out the scoring. Joe Ogden and Jeff Horton pressured the Celtics' offense into several key turnovers, while Ryan Casino, Sean Covell and Mike Eggerts led the defensive charge, holding the Celtics to just 2 points in the final play period of the game.

## Friars 29, Raptors 20

For the Friars, David Dempsey, Jared Martin and Sean Moose forced many turnovers as eight players contributed to the scoring - Mike Ladderbush, Mike Welton, Patrick O'Brien, James Pondelli, Matthew Brems, Justin Amaral, David Dempsey and Sean Moose.

In an exciting game, great Raptors defense came from Justin Brangiforte, Brian Conneely, Miles Brown, Blake Shumaker and Andrew Carman. Offensively, Nick Valente, Jake Mackey, Joshua Kenney and Jacob Marchant came out strong to move the ball and score some points.

## Bucks 33, Hornets 31

In a thriller, Ryan O'Neil had a big game for the Hornets, with 13 points and a bunch of assists. Jack Rose (7 points) continued his outstanding play while Brendan O'Connor (6) and Josh Thompson (5) rounded out the scoring. Billy Tamboli, Bobby Payne and Chris Zuraski played hard all day for the undermanned Hornets.

## Week 3 Result

### Eagles 42, Bucks 31

For the Bucks, Jimmy Boucher and Ricky Tibbets were outstanding with their rebounds at both ends of the court. Alec Diciaccio did a great job handling the ball and leading the offense on his lineup. Defensive standouts were Andrew Boudreau (15 points) and Cole Bugley.

Brendan Kelly had a great game on both offense and defense, using his speed to defend the ball and move the ball up the court. Nick Salvato had a tremendous game on defense, with multiple blocked shots.

## Jr. Division

### Celtics 21, Raptors 16

For the Celtics, second year center Robert Page (6 points)

dominated under the basket, both offensively and defensively. Guards Matty McLaughlin (6) and Andrew Pacheco (5) quarterbacked their lines to lead the Celtics' offensive attack. Setting up under that basket was Leo Frisella, who powered in a hard earned 2 points, and Ahkil Bagul's outstanding offensive rebounding put up 2 more.

Tight man coverage was constant by Will Small, Kevin Carta, Anthony Lucibello, Zack Desanto, Daniel Derosa and Christian Vachon, which forced jump balls, turnovers, and blocked shots, giving the Celtics' offense more opportunities to widen the lead.

## Wizards vs. Sixers

Having great enthusiasm and dedication to the game will eventually pay off for the Wizards. Working hard on offense were Jack Begonis and Anthony Sironi. Improving at their forward positions were Robert Connors and Robert Pothier. Strong defensive players were Joseph Burns and Connor Power, who like to come out of nowhere to steal the ball.

## Eagles 19, Mavericks 12

The Eagles keep soaring with their tough defense leading the way. Patrick Hunt, Mason Brown and Brian Lelos kept the Mavericks offense from getting anything started. The Eagles' offense was led by the guard play of Danny Priest, Anthony Medeiros and Greg Ray, who led the scoring with 9 points.

## Spurs 24, Warriors 14

The Spurs got the early lead but the Warriors came back within 4 points in the 3rd. The Spurs showed excellent rebounding and shot selection throughout the game, with excellent defense by Raymond Humphreys and Matt Boudreau, who got the game ball! The high scorer was Ameen Kalkhoran with 12 points.

## Week 3 Results

### Hornets 20, Celtics 12

The Hornets jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead in the 1st half, with scoring from Ben McKay (4 points), Ryan Morris (4), Andrew MacLean (2) and Matt Marquis (2). Adam Fandel made some passes to find open teammates for easy baskets. The rebounding was once again lead by Cory Mello and Nick Catizone, who controlled the defense end of the court. Derek Cronis (2) and Shaun Murphy (4) had some excellent ball handling in bringing the ball the up court.

The Celtics started a great comeback in the second half and were closing the gap on the Hornets when Alex Kelleher made a good, in bound pass to McKay, who drove the lane and passed to Chris Reppucci, who hit a key jumper to give the Hornets the lead for good. The Hornets then put on some lock down defense to close the game out.

## Eagles 31, Kings 7

The Eagles played an all around game, with the tough defense by Mason Brown, Zack Bennett and Kyle Crowley. The offense was poured on by Michael Butler with 8 points, Jack Bicknell with 6, Greg Ray with 6 and Hayden Brown dropping down 2.

## Sr. Division

### Hornets 54, Rockets 44

A 10-2 run by the Hornets in the final 4 minutes was led by Mike Indelicato, who shook off some foul difficulty to score 6 points (2 lay-ups and a couple of free throws), which helped clinch the win. Indelicato finished with a game high 22 points and was a force both defensively and on the boards. Brendan Locke (9 points, including a 3) added to the offense and Ronny Mallach (6 points) did a super job on the defensive end of the floor. Mike Reznikov (5) played some terrific defense as Matt Baptista (4) was a steady presence at the defensive end of the floor and did a great job distributing the ball in the Hornets half court offense. In all, 8 Hornet players contributed to the scoring as the team ran its record to 3-1.

## Pacers 51, Lakers 43

In a back-and-forth battle, John Fiorello led the Pacers to victory with 17 points. John Froio (12 points) played very aggressively on defense as Justin Bettano had an unbelievable 4th quarter, hitting 4 consecutive shots, (including a 3), for a total of 9 points. Kyle Pandolph started the team off strong getting 5 of his 7 points in the 1st while Tyler Puleo (4) had several assists. James Aronson (2) rounded out the scoring as the defensive stars of the game were John Bartolomeu and Jacob Keefe.

Using a smothering press, keyed by brothers Rob and Mike Charbonneau, the Lakers quickly came back in the 3rd, as Mike poured in two jumpers while Rob powered his way to the basket for 5 points. Derek Law played tough down near the basket helping to start a few fast breaks.

In the fourth, Alec DiFrancia and Doug Sheehan each converted after battling for offensive boards, while Joe Levasseur (8) and Keith Bradley (18) did some running and gunning to keep the Lakers within reach.

## Magic 53, Timberwolves 33

The Magic opened with a 13-0 run against a rebuilding Wolves team, with Cory Cataldo scoring 6 of his 13 points and Chris Blake dropping in 6 of his 10. Mark Brooks opened the 2nd with a sweet 3-pointer as Chris Burak added 4 of his 6 points and Camden White (4 points) scored his first points of the season. The Magic led at the end of the half, 28-12.

The third opened with Dylan Cullen (4) scoring his second bucket of the game on a pretty play under the basket. Swarming defense, good ball movement, and blocking out saw the lead grow to 42-24. Matt Gaman and Billy McAllister had many good scoring opportunities and they made good decisions with the ball, while boxing out on the boards. The fourth quarter saw Joe Gonsalves add 4 points to his game high 13.

## Blazers 55, Knicks 38

Dan Petrie led the Blazers in scoring with 15 points. Ricky Berquist (13 points) had a great game coming off the injury that had sidelined him since the start of the season. Robbie Whelton (9), Alec Pacheco (4), and Christos

Kourkoulos (4) each had very good games applying great pressure on defense and hitting the big shots throughout the game. Patrick Fronduto (4), Brendan Bednarek (2), and Brendan Forti (2) had outstanding games, working very hard on both ends of the court and forcing key turnovers in the 4th. Mike McDermott (2) and John Melloni did a great job in the middle, working hard under the hoop and grabbing several big rebounds.

The Knicks started out slow and gave up an early lead and although they came out at the half with a lot of intensity, they couldn't overcome the early deficit. In the second half, Joe Velozo came out and started the scoring with 15 points.

Other scorers included Pat Lakeman, Justin Souza, Nick Maffeo, Joe DeAngelis, Will LeRette, and Chris Allen. William Ramsey played another good defensive game and had several steals. Jeff Donahue played point and did very well against an aggressive full court defense. Ryan Muise had a good game at both ends of the floor and played a very aggressive game.

## Bucks 51, Bobcats 40

The Bobcats jumped out to an early lead but the Bucks' defense forced turnovers and led to some good scoring chances. The Bucks were led by a balanced scoring attack with Ryan Bradley, Roy Felix, Joey Felix, Mike Brawley and Mike Weitz leading the way. A strong inside defense was led by Mike Zurawski, Peter Murray, Matt Corriveau and Joe DiRusso.

Both Mike Boudreau and Dylan Bartolomeu showed very good hustle on both sides of the ball, all leading to a very hard fought team win for the Bucks. Keeping the Bobcats in the game and leading the scoring was center Brett Chartienitz with 10 points. Also scoring were Dan Turosz (8 points), Paul Hurley (8), Nick Cocco (7), Shaun Houde (4), Nick McLaughlin (2) and Paul Salibe (1).

Defensively, the Bobcats had their hands full all game, and despite their offensive surges, could not quite close the gap. Richard Driscoll, Mike Mugo, Bobby Briggs, and Andrew Carta never gave up and played hard, forcing jump balls, causing turnovers and blocking shots to give the offense more opportunities to come back.

## Jazz defeat 76ers

The Jazz started the game with only 8 players but came out strong and never looked back. Joe Poli led the Jazz in scoring with 20 points, most of which came from offensive rebounds. Nathan Mooney (16 points) hustled on both sides of the court as Cam Cathcart (10) and Jacob Champoux (10) were anchors on their lines as point guards. Dan D'Entremont (6) was solid on defense. Kyle Fleury contributed 2 points and Greg Silva (4) showed solid defense with every play.

Matt Demaio's back and forth defense and assists rounded out this game. Devin Summiel led all Sixers scorers with 11 points, followed by Brian Grayson with 10, David

Barry with 4, and Danny Lamarca adding one from the charity stripe.

Playing good defensively were Joshua Cardero, Adam Rekkbie, Keagan Mahoney and Tom Catyb. Brian Grayson had his best game of the year to date, and continues to improve with each game.

## Week 3 Results

### Jazz 42, Knicks 33

The Jazz had a slow start in the 1st half but they came to life in the 2nd. Nathan Mooney led the team with 17 points and was a defensive force rebounding. Jacob Champoux (12 points) was a leader on the second line as the point guard while Joseph Poli (4) handled the rebounds.

Cole Iovine (5) hit a 3-pointer while Matt Demaio and Greg Silva each added a bucket. Defensive standouts were Cameron Cathcart and Kyle Fleury while Dan D'Entremont and Brian Connell played both sides of the court with great success. In a hard fought game, Justin Souza was the leading scorer for the Knicks, followed by Joe Velozo.

Chris Allen and Nick Maffeo came on late in the game, driving to the basket, trying to take the game back. Ryan Muise and Pat Lakeman rounded out the scoring. The guards, Jeff Donahue, William Ramsey, Joe DeAngelis, and Will LeRette, were able to break the full court press and applied defensive pressure, forcing turnovers to help turn the game around. Mike McAteer, who was injured, joined the team on the bench, but was unable to play.

## Hornets Win

The Hornets actually led this one for most of the way, and extended the lead to as many as 12 points in the 2nd half, but credit their opponents for hanging tough, battling hard, and steadily eroding the Hornet lead. This one ended up going right down to the final possession and the Hornets were very fortunate to prevail.

Mike Indelicato was outstanding at both ends of the floor, finishing with 17 points and doing a great job defensively. His outstanding effort was a big reason why the Hornets were able to build their lead. David Woodworth (6 points) played a terrific all around game with a ton of steals. Brendan Locke (7, including a 3) and Matt Baptista's superb defense down the stretch played a huge role in the Hornets victory. Eddie Duffy (2) did a solid job on the boards at both ends of the floor.

## Magic 54, Rockets 50

The Rockets came up short in a tough battle against the Magic on Saturday, despite a great team effort by the Rockets. Chris Catizone and Jack Lindsey were outstanding, rebounding at both ends of the court. Anthony Darrigo did a great job handling the ball and leading the offense.

Defensive standouts were Jamal Choudhary (7 points) and Michael Burns. Joe Darrigo had a great game on both offense and defense, using his speed to defend the ball and move the ball up the court.

# Tewksbury Youth Boys Travel Hoop wrap-up

## 7th Grade Red

### Bedford NH 63,

### Tewksbury 53

Playing in front of a very supportive home crowd, the RedHawks took an early 1st quarter lead before Bedford responded with an aggressive full-court press and pulled to a 9 point halftime advantage.

Dan Donovan and David Morris played hard under the rim, grabbing a number of rebounds and converting several baskets from the low and high post. Danny Wilson and Paul Fleury were active defensively at the guard position, coming up with some important steals at Tewksbury's defensive end of the court. While Wilson, Donovan, and Morris missed some significant second half minutes due to foul trouble, the Tewksbury bench picked up the slack and kept this game within reach.

The RedHawks then embarked on a 22-13 fourth quarter run, and got within 5 before Bedford pulled away at the end. In just their second league game, this team never gave up, played hard, and did not give in to the more experienced opponent.

Seven to ten players made the scoring column, with Dan Wilson leading the attack and scorching the net for a game-high 28 points.

Danny Donovan used his muscle and grit inside while tallying 10, and David Morris (6 points) played aggressively at both ends of the court.

## Tewksbury 48,

## Amherst, NH 21

The guys did an excellent job of putting a Saturday loss behind them, and came out running to put up a 16-7 lead after one quarter of play. The entire team played together at both ends of the

court, and the 35-11 halftime advantage was indicative of what two-way team basketball is capable of. All ten players contributed points on offense, and more importantly, all ten players found a way to get involved in the defensive scheme.

Setting the tone early in this contest was Joe Gershman who slashed to the hoop, made his free throws, and sparked the team's convincing start with his 6 points. Dan Wilson (16 points) and Dan Donovan (8) contributed their usual solid game at each end of the court while Cameron Skinner and David Morris were relentless on the glass, battling for control of numerous rebounds.

Jon Tower's hands-up defense helped to create numerous turnovers and he added a nice runner in the lane for 2 points. Matt

Famiglietti hustled the entire game, played smart basketball, and was positioned perfectly to bury a clutch 3-pointer that helped spark Tewksbury's second quarter blitz.

## 8th Grade Red

### Tewksbury 66,

### Chelmsford 41

Andover 49, Tewksbury 41 Kevin Dick led a balanced scoring attack against Chelmsford with 21 points on an array of drives to the hoop. Nick Harvey played a strong game underneath, battling for rebounds and adding 9 points. Michael Ryan (11 points) had a solid game on both ends of the court. Other offensive standouts were Matt Lacascia (7), Dominic Rosado (4) and Nick Cambio (8).

Andover proved to be too much to handle for the Redmen on Sunday. Kevin

Haley led the Redmen offensively with 12 points, including a couple of long range threes.

Hustling defense by John Cave, Sean Derrah, Tim Donovan and Alex Hamilton kept the Redmen within striking distance before falling in the end.

## Week 3 Results

### Tewksbury Red 46,

### Tewksbury White 23

In a 5th grade double header, the Tewksbury Red started off strong with great defense and passing. Scoring for the Red were Justin Derrah (13 points), Kevin Vonkahle (8), Sam Canelis (5) and Nick Dunlap (5). Also scoring were Jack Theriault (4), Andrew White (4), Bobby Piccolo (3) and Connor MacLean (4). Ryan Briggs was outstanding at controlling the offense and fed the big guys down low all game.

Defensively, Josh Asslin, Dave Lindsey and Ryan Bain were all over the court.

## Tewksbury Red 51,

## Tewksbury White 29

In this game, it was all Tewksbury White in the first half. However, a key steal by Tewksbury Red gave them a three-point halftime lead, 19 to 16. White came out strong again in the second half, but foul trouble put Red to the line too many times. Tewksbury Red hit 12 free throws in the second half, and with a few key steals and fast breaks, broke the game wide open.

Scoring for Red in this game were Justin Derrah with a strong effort and 15 points and Nick Dunlap, who was aggressive as usual and ended up with 8 points. Ryan Bain also hit a nice three-pointer from the wing.



## Mite 2's and Pee Wee 3's heating up on the ice

After a tough stretch the Wilmington Mite 2's are getting back to their winning ways. The Wildcat's got off to a challenging start against a schedule of Mite 1 teams but has emerged from a 1-5-1 to start the season to make the semi-finals of the Mite Madness Tournament and then two wins over the weekend.

Before reaching the Mite Madness Tournament, the Mite 2's lost four games in a row. Although the team took a few lumps, they battled in every game. Each game was lost by two goals or less. The losses were not without highlights. The Mite 2's young players began to emerge as solid contributors.

Among the first year players, Julia Ryan had a breakout game in against Beverly by scoring two goals. Julia followed up her efforts by scoring another goal against Waltham. Matt Miller and Felicia Zuccola continue to learn as first year players, by becoming a dependable defensive pairing.

Matthew Pendenza was called up from the Mite 3 program and is getting better and better by the shift.

The team played hard and practiced hard. The coaches implore hard work and defensive responsibilities. The kids enjoy the hard work and benefits are starting to become evident.

Over the weekend of December 4-6, the Mite 2's entered the Mite Madness Tournament held in Marlboro. The kids would play four games over the weekend and more importantly spend two nights at a Marlboro hotel creating memories for a lifetime. The team bonded while playing in the hotel hallways, eating together at restaurants, and jumping in the swimming pool; the team jelled on the ice as all their hard work started to pay off.

The best discovery of the tournament was finding two great goalies in Drew Miller and Sam Cedrone. Each goalie has great natural abilities and fantastic instincts. The play of the Mite 2's is carried by the veteran presence of Drew, Dean Nally, Kyle Collins and Dylan Wargo.

Emerging star, Will Lawson got the tournament started by scoring a great goal from the left wing. Youngsters continued to raise their games as Cam Banks and Matthew Pendenza also scored goals. Justin Crowley helped the cause by assisting on Dylan Wargo's goal to close out the first victory over the Starhawks, 4-1.

Against the Edge Hawks, Jared Russell got things started with a goal scored through grit and determination in front of the net. Dylan Wargo added the second goal.

The Wildcat's battled for a well earned tie 2-2. At the end of the game, the opposing coach could only shake his head and said, "Man, that Wargo kid is good!"

The tournament continued into the final grouping at 6:00am on Sunday morning. The team ran into a force, The Demon's. The Demon's would move onto the finals

and the Wildcat's would head back to Wilmington with their heads held up high.

The team would have never advanced so far, without the defense. The defensemen are the unsung hero's of any good team. Jason Tibert and Matt Miller would always keep the puck from getting to our goalie. Dean Nally and Kyle Collins were both dominate as they quarterback the team from their positions.

The tournament was fun and a great learning experience but the Wildcat's wanted to take their great play back to the regular season and start winning in the division. They played two games beating both the Wizards (3-1) and Newburyport (5-2).

The play was tremendous and the wins were deserved. Dean Nally, Jared Russell and Felicia Zuccola scored in both games. Kyle Collins dominated

Newburyport with two goals and an assist. Justin Crowley and Julia Ryan played fantastic on defense. Sam Cedrone played exceptional goal in both games.

The Miller brothers picked up a couple more assists and the Wildcats are ready to keep things rolling with a game against Salem Mite 1 on Saturday.

### Pee Wee 3's

The Wilmington Wildcats Pee Wee 3 team ran their winning streak to 7 and unbeaten streak up to 9 games this weekend. After a post-Thanksgiving game against Lynnfield that saw

Murray kept the Spartans away from Medugno, allowing only 4 shots on net in the second.

Meanwhile, forwards Dougie Millar, Brendan McGaffigan, Spencer Maffei, Matt Sutton and Mitchell Harris pressured the Stoneham goalie. In the last 2 minutes of the period, Jonathan Perella scored with help from Dunfey and Ripianzi, while Donovan Ryan put Wilmington up 3-1 with Dunfey and Gagnon getting assists.

Thirty nine seconds into the last period, Stoneham mounted a comeback when they scored off Medugno. Christiaan settled down and turned back 11 more shots in the period, while the offense kept shooting at Stoneham. A last second flurry at Medugno right before the buzzer was denied on three rebounds by the Cat goalie. Final score 3-2.

The Wildcats next took on a hard skating Triton team. After a scoreless first period that saw great two-way hockey, Wilmington tallied first when Donovan Ryan put in a Dunfey rebound with Mitch Harris also getting an assist. Triton answered back with their own goal in 30 seconds. At 6:11 Pat Dunfey nailed his first goal with Mitch getting another assist.

Less than a minute later, Dunfey took a pass from Matt Gagnon in front for his second. Triton closed the gap to one at 4:25 when a third rebound got by a prone Medugno. With 1:49 left in the middle period, Matt



Wilmington Wildcats Pee Wee 3 forward Patrick Dunfey was named Valley Hockey League/Fuddrucker's Player of the Week for November 29th. Pat is the current high scorer for Coach Joe Higgins' Cats, with totals of 23 goals, 14 assists including three hat tricks. (courtesy photo).

defenseman Sean Higgins get the first hat trick of his hockey career, the Cats took on the tough Stoneham Spartans.

Stoneham struck first when a slapshot went off of the Pad of net minder Christiaan Medugno at 9:38 of the first. Wilmington tied it up 2 minutes later when returning defenseman Andrew Murray broke up a play behind the net that fed Alex Ripianzi. Ripper went down the ice and passed off to Valley League Player of the Week, Pat Dunfey. Dunfey went far side for the goal. Defense of Hanover Vale, Alex Popa, Matt Gagnon, Brett Malone and

Gagnon stole a pass at the red line and went in alone to make it 4-2.

In the third period, the Wilmington defense of Alex Popa, Gagnon, Andrew Murray and Hanover Vale shut down Triton. Spencer Maffei snagged a loose puck at the blue line and went in on the breakaway, only to be denied by a hot Triton goalie. Dunfey put the game out of reach when he scored unassisted at 7:53 and again at 3:01. Pat ended up with 4 goals and an assist for the game, which ended as a 6-2 win for second place Wilmington.

## Several local athletes shine at UML

Senior Jacqui Barrett (Woburn, MA) placed second in the shot put and led three UMass Lowell women's track and field athletes who topped the Division II and III fields in their events Saturday at the Harvard Invitational at the Gordon Track & Tennis Center.

The non-scoring meet drew schools and athletes from all three NCAA divisions as well as many athletes representing postgraduate track and field clubs.

The meet was also UMass Lowell's final of the semester. The schedule resumes

on Sunday, Jan. 10 at the Dartmouth Relays.

Barrett, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championship last weekend at the Northeastern Jay Carisella Invitational, placed second overall and tops among Division II-III throwers with a distance of 43 feet, 5.0 inches. Barrett's result was just behind independent thrower Lisa Wilson, who threw 43' 11.25".

Sophomore Bethani Staiti (Barre, MA) placed sixth with a toss of 38' 7.75".

Sophomore Ashley Zielinski (Manchester, NH) took second (first) in the 60

meter hurdles in 9.14 seconds, just behind Katherine Sherman of Northeastern, who won in 8.99. Zielinski also placed seventh in the 200 meter dash in 26.55 seconds.

Freshman Sharon Cunningham (Foxboro, MA) also did well in the sprints, placing second in the 400 meters in 59.12 seconds, just behind Karlie Dean of Sacred Heart (58.49).

Sophomore Nicole Giaquinto (Winchester, MA) placed fourth overall (second) in 60.01 seconds while

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The Wilmington Mite 2 Youth Hockey team has been busy on the ice lately with Dean Nally, above, getting tangled up with a player on the Demons team, and below, Drew Miller awaits for some action as the team's goalie. (courtesy photos).



Wilmington 8th grade travel team's, Christa Brent #3, does her best to impede the North Reading offense in Saturday's River Valley League basketball game. (courtesy photo).



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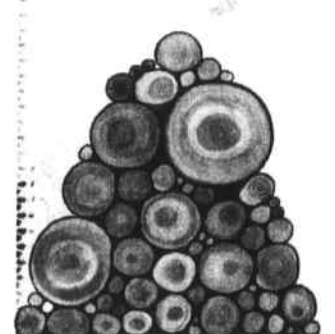
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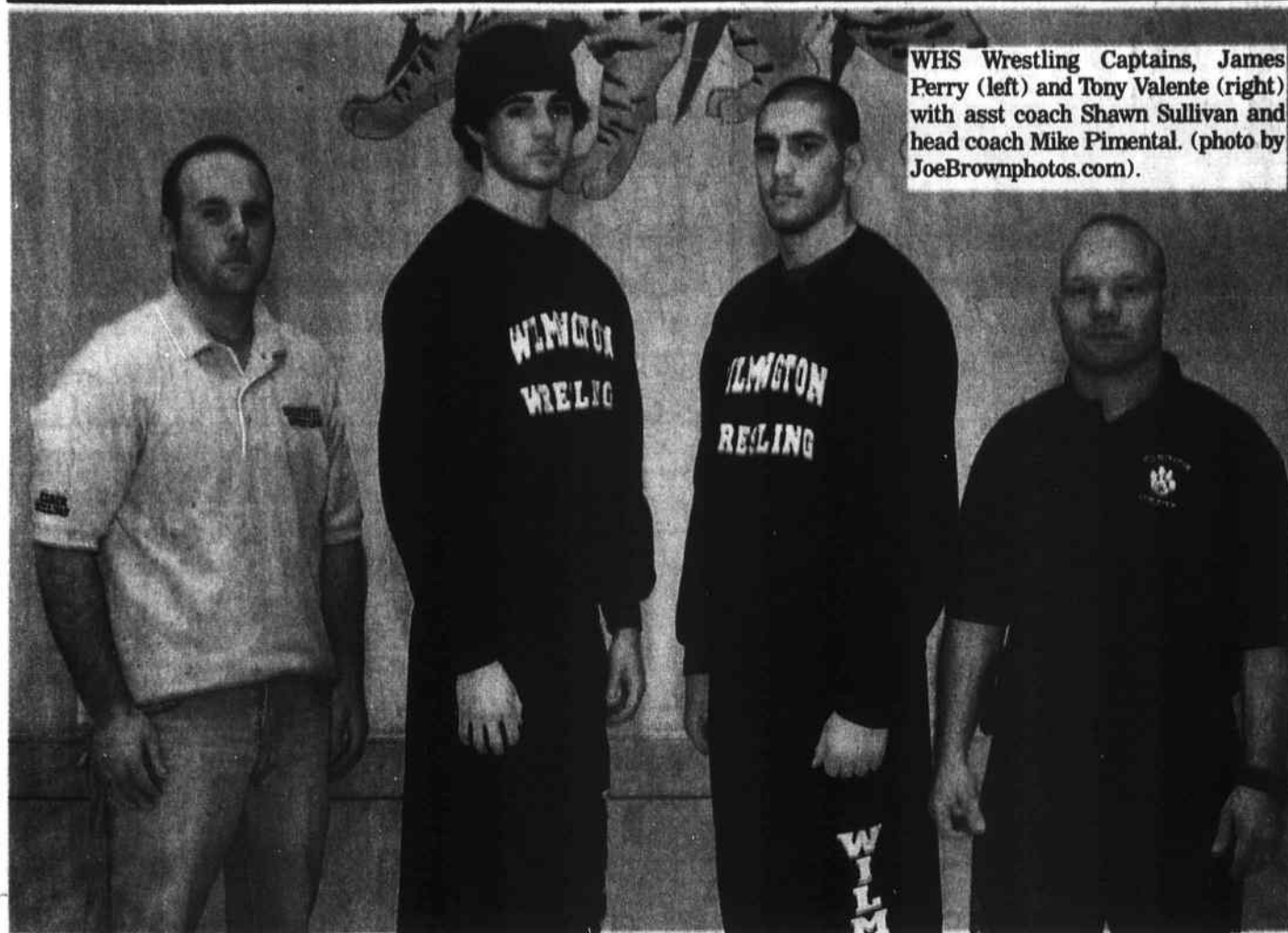
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WHS Wrestling Captains, James Perry (left) and Tony Valente (right) with asst coach Shawn Sullivan and head coach Mike Pimental. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Wrestlers shooting for fun season

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promise."

Wilmington has just three seniors on this year's club including Valente and Sean Furlong who will battle it out all season at 160 pounds, and Matt Celest, who seems to have the 171-pound division to himself. Pimental said despite the team being loaded with freshmen and sophomores, he likes what he sees from his older guys, especially Valente and Perry, as the go-to leaders.

"Tony Valente has really been doing an outstanding job," said Pimental. "He was a junior captain last year and has carried over his experience for last year and has set a real positive tone for the team this year. Tony spent a lot of time preparing himself for this season. He went to wrestling camp and lifted weights faithfully to be prepared for the wrestling season."

"And James Perry has really stepped up to the plate and has been a great role model for his teammates. James also spent a lot of time getting ready for the wrestling season. He attended wrestling camp and wrestled all spring, summer and fall at a club in Lowell."

Perry will wrestle out of the 152-pound division with freshmen John Grealish and James Carlin giving him competition.

Strem will battle at 119 pounds with sophomores Sean Adams and Kelly Carter providing depth. At 189 pounds, sophomore Alex Furlong brings back some experience as he got his feet wet last year, and he'll get competition from freshmen teammates Stan Dancewitz and Shawn Surrette. Vigneau is just a sophomore and will compete at the 112 pound weight division with freshmen Brandon Keefe and Scott Gilbert.

The rest of the team is fairly new. Freshmen Gaven Carta, Dan Poll and Justin Soeum will battle it out at 103

pounds. Junior Nick Powers with freshmen Jonathon Ho and Colin McGuire lock horns at 125 pounds, as do the freshmen trio of Cody Halliday, Jim Kendall and Tom Rossetti at 130 pounds. The 145 pound division is crowded with juniors Brendan Brennick and Jeff Goosens with sophomore Robert Souza and freshman Steve Spinizola.

Rounding out the rest of the roster includes John Arvanitis and Chris Rivera (215/275 pounds) and Timmie Pennie at 125 pounds.

The team's statisticians include Stephanie Kelly, Jerene Boudreau, Bree Parow, Melissa Strafford and Melissa Furlong with Nate Ricardo as the team manager.

This past weekend Wilmington opened up its season with three wins in a quad meet held on Saturday. Wilmington defeated league rival Lynnfield, 37-36 in a very exciting match, before also knocking off non-league foes Springfield Sabes, 57-22, and Weston, 52-24.

"The team looked great this weekend," said Pimental. "They will be even better as the season progresses. The guys worked very hard in the off-season to prepare themselves for this wrestling season. Many of them went to camp and have participated in a wrestling club in Lowell."

Strem, Perry, Sean Halliday, and Alex Furlong, Valente and Arvanitis each went 3-0 this past Saturday. Rivera picked up two wins, while, Powers, McGuire and Adams had one win each.

On Wednesday, Wilmington faced Hamilton-Wenham at home with results not known as of presstime, and on Saturday the annual Sons of Italy Tournament will be held at WHS beginning at 10:00 am, with the finals slated for 7:00 pm, however, sometimes those matches get shifted up to 6:00 pm.

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Other results included that of sophomore Chrissy Silver (Fitchburg, MA), who took fifth in the pole vault as she cleared 10' 11.75"; and junior Sarah Bonomo (Tewksbury, MA), who placed seventh in the 3,000 meters in 11:00.19.

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Jamie Gillis, a senior goalkeeper from North Billerica, MA, and Kathleen Strazzere, a senior from Wilmington, MA, were named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division II All-America Teams, released Thursday.

In a season full of milestones, Gillis and Strazzere are the first-ever UMass Lowell women's soccer players to earn All-American honors in the program's 15-year history.

Gillis was named to the First Team while Strazzere was cited to the Second Team. The duo led UMass Lowell to a 12-5-4 overall record - matching the school record for wins in a season - as well as a 10-3-2 clip in the Northeast-10 Conference, good for third place.

For the fourth time in five years, UMass Lowell advanced to the NCAA Tournament where it drew with Merrimack in the first round (0-0) before falling 4-3 on penalty kicks after two overtime periods.

"This is certainly a well-deserved honor," said UML Head Coach Elie Monteiro. "Jamie and Kathleen have worked extremely hard throughout their careers. It is fantastic that they are able to graduate having been selected to the All-America teams."

The honors are the latest for Gillis and Strazzere, who were also named to the NSCAA East Region First

Team (also released Thursday) and to the NE-10 First Team on Oct. 30. Additionally, Gillis was named the NE-10 Goalkeeper of the Year while Strazzere was named the Co-Defensive Player of the Year (alongside Franklin Pierce's Rachel Smith).

Over the last four years, Gillis and Strazzere have led the River Hawks to a record of 41-24-14, which includes three appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Together, they led a defensive unit which ranked among 2009 NCAA Division II leaders in save percentage (third, .889, 72/79), goals against average (fourth, 0.45) and shutout percentage (fifth, .667/14).

With the help of Strazzere, as well as defenders Colleen Fitzpatrick (Tewksbury, MA), Michelle LaMar (Billerica, MA), Jenna McIntosh (Johnstown, NY) and Ella Merullo (Wakefield, MA), Gillis set an NCAA Division II record for consecutive shutout minutes - 1,333 - which began in the 13th minute of a 3-1 at Stonehill Sept. 9 and ended in the 102nd minute of a 1-0 loss at Saint Rose on Oct. 24.

A forward turned defender, Strazzere also leaves with many plaudits, including matches played in a career by a field player (77, shared with Grace Larsen).

Gillis is the daughter of James and Denise Gillis of North Billerica, MA. Strazzere is the daughter of George and Karen Strazzere of Wilmington, MA.

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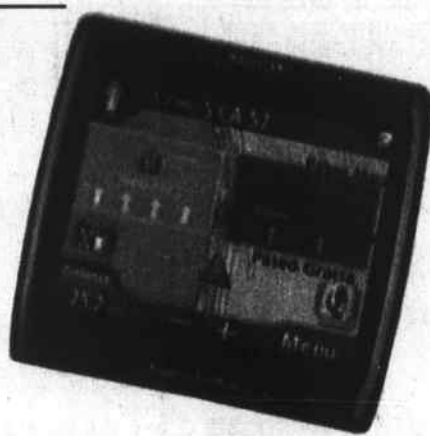
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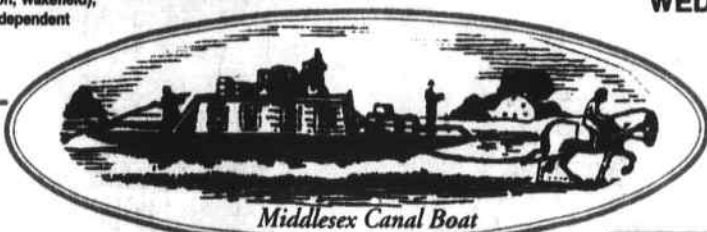
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## Burlington's John Papadonis elected to Mass. Hall-of-Fame for Science Teachers

A career worthy of recognition

By RYAN LAROCHE

BURLINGTON - Saying good-bye to a dear friend is never easy. And leaving is just as hard. But for one Burlington teacher, he's not leaving empty-handed.

John Papadonis, who's been teaching in Burlington for 38 years, recently announced his retirement. And, coincidentally,



ACCEPTING THE AWARD - Dr. Eric Conti (Superintendent of B.P.S., John Papadonis (Hall of Fame recipient), Wendy Pavlicek (Burlington Science Center Natural Science specialist), Cindy Marchand (Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum B.P.S.).

in what turned out to be something of a parting gift, Papadonis was elected recently to the Massachusetts Hall-of-Fame for Science Teachers.

In his career, Papadonis has been, as he put it, a man of many hats. He's taught K-8 science, ran the science center, worked with the New England Aquarium, coordinated science education for Cambridge College, and taught a series of different classes at the high school.

"I love it," he said of teaching the older kids. But it's not just the older kids he loves, as he continued, "I love teaching kids of all grade levels. Young children are especially enjoyable, because to them science is magic."

Papadonis has had what he calls "repeat offenders," i.e. kids whom he saw in K-8 and again in high school.

The soon-to-be retired educator teaches four different sciences: life, earth, physical, and engineering (designing and problem solving). He noted that the fourth graders are one of the top performers, not just in the United States, but internationally.

Papadonis knew he wanted to be a science teacher from a young age. His best friend's father growing up was world-renowned scientist Charles Wyckoff who worked with high-speed photographic film and invented the film used by astronauts when they landed on the moon. Wyckoff was also hired by the Warren Commission, which was the commission established by then President Lyndon B. Johnson to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Papadonis told an interesting story of how as a young child he was able to view the infamous Zapruder film (which is the most complete visual recording of the assassination of President Kennedy and something Wyckoff was analyzing for CBS) on his refrigerator, which at that time was still a classified document.

If science is magic to a young child, as Papadonis believed, then viewing a piece of footage such as the Zapruder film would have been to the budding scientist more exciting than a trip to

Disney World.

From there, it was trips to the Museum of Science every Saturday morning for class. Instead of Saturday morning cartoons, Papadonis preferred Saturday morning science lessons. It was then Papadonis met someone who would go on to become his mentor, Lawrence White. White taught those Saturday classes and helped to inspire Papadonis to become a teacher, as well.

The hall-of-fame teacher is noted for his high-powered, exciting science experiments. He started in the Needham school system before making his way to Burlington in 1972. It was his former college roommate Bill Keane who informed Papadonis of the opening in Burlington after he left Needham. And he's been there ever since.

Papadonis graduated from Needham High School before moving onto Nasson College, UMass, and receiving his CAGS (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study) at Northeastern.

He's designed and worked on exhibits at the New England Aquarium that still

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"INVICTUS" A REAL CROWD PLEASER



"INVICTUS" stars Morgan Freeman as Nelson Mandela, who decides he can bring black and white South Africa together through a sputtering rugby team captained by Matt Damon.

"INVICTUS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Director Clint Eastwood produces another very good, inspirational film with his latest, 'Invictus'.

After directing a slew of provocative movies, Eastwood, 79, produces an uplifting sports movie set against the backdrop of South African president Nelson Mandela's mid-1990s attempt to unify a split post-apartheid nation through the game of rugby.

In Mandela, played with grace and humility by Morgan Freeman, Eastwood has the type of film character he admires,

who has endured unfathomable obstacles, that he can portray in a positive light.

The movie opens with Mandela's 1990 release after having spent 27 years of his life in prison for opposing his nation's oppressive apartheid rule. Eastwood shows the tense state the country is in as a car with Mandela in it drives past two different rugby games.

On one side of the road, a group of black South Africans stops its hard-scrabble game on a dusty field to wildly cheer Mandela. On the other, young, white South African team members, dressed in

spotless uniforms and playing on lush green grass, stare as their coach mutters a nasty comment.

The film then whips through Mandela's election and burrows into the meat of the plot: Mandela wins the presidency and decides he can bring black and white South Africa together by encouraging the country's sputtering Springboks team to win the World Cup. Mandela also realizes that victory would improve South Africa's world image.

Mandela summons team captain Francois Pienaar (Matt Damon) for tea, and in a little while the rugby player realizes Mandela's seemingly simplistic vision has the power to heal a nation.

The film is a real crowd pleaser, with an Oscar-worthy performance from Freeman and directed by one of the top film pros in the business today.

"BROTHERS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

When a decorated Marine goes missing overseas, his black-sheep younger brother cares for his wife and children at home - with consequences that will shake the foundation of the entire family.

'BROTHERS' tells the powerful story of two siblings, 30-something Captain Sam Cahill (Tobey Maguire) and younger brother Tommy Cahill (Jake Gyllenhaal), who are polar opposites. A Marine about to embark on his fourth tour of duty, Sam is a steadfast family man married to his high school sweetheart, Grace (Natalie Portman), with whom he has two young daughters (Bailee Madison, Taylor Grace Geare).

Tommy, his charismatic younger brother, is a drifter just out of jail who's always gotten by on wit and charm. He slides easily into his role as family provocateur on his first night out of prison, at Sam's farewell dinner with their parents, Elsie (Mare Winningham) and Hank Cahill (Sam Shepard), a retired Marine.

Shipped out to Afghanistan, Sam is presumed dead when his Black Hawk helicopter is shot down in the mountains. At home in suburbia, the Cahill family suddenly faces a shocking void, and Tommy tries to fill in for his brother by assuming newfound responsibility for himself, Grace, and the children.

But Sam is not dead; he and a fellow soldier have been captured by Taliban fighters. In Afghanistan's harsh, remote Pamir Mountains, Sam is subjected to traumas that threaten to rob him of his very

humanity. At the same time that Sam's sense of self is being destroyed overseas, Tommy's self-image is strengthening at home. And in the grief and strangeness of their new lives, Grace and Tommy are naturally drawn together. Their longstanding frostiness dissolves, but both are frightened and ashamed of the mutual attraction that has replaced it.

When Sam unexpectedly returns to the States, a nervous mood settles over the family. Sam, uncharacteristically withdrawn and volatile, grows suspicious of his brother and his wife. Their roles now nearly reversed, Sam and Tommy end up facing the ultimate physical and mental challenge when they confront each other.

The plot centers around how will the brothers come to terms with issues of love, loyalty, and manhood - and with the woman caught between them.

The film belongs to Maguire, and he and director Sheridan orchestrate things perfectly here, walking the fine line of tension through the film that explodes at the end.

"Brothers" is a challenging, disturbing film to watch.

"THE BLIND SIDE"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Sandra Bullock has a big hit in this heart-warming true story of black teenager Michael Oher (newcomer Quinton Aaron) and the chance at life given him by Leigh Anne Tuohy (Bullock) by taking him off the street, integrating him into her white, upper class family, and setting the stage for him to become a first round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens.

And after all the dire and disappointing movies so far this fall, audiences probably needed "The Blind Side" as well.

This feel-good sports/biographical drama is predictable and by-the-numbers, but plays pretty well nonetheless.

Also, a good and largely fresh-faced cast certainly makes this material better than it would be otherwise.

Michael "Big Mike" Oher is a Tennessee teen who went from being homeless to becoming a college football star.

In this version of events (from the Michael Lewis book), Michael (Aaron) is found wandering the streets and is taken in by Leigh Anne Tuohy (Bullock) and her family.

NCAA football fans, as well as NFL followers, will already know how this story turns out. And besides, this sort of story has to have a certain kind of ending.

The rewarding moments come from the performances, especially the give-and-take between Bullock and Aaron.

# Calendar of Events

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## SINGLE EXECUTIVE CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE

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## PAINTED CURTAIN/PUBLIC SPACES

Painted Curtain/Public Spaces is featured in the Atelier Gallery at the Stoneham Theatre in Stoneham through January 10. The exhibit runs parallel to the theatre's production of A Christmas Carol.

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small town American affirmation of art and culture in places where citizens gather. These spaces are our reclaimed assets," says Roger Freeman, the artist.

Freeman says the photographs are show from a perspective that allows viewers to feel they are in the space.

The Griffin Museum's Atelier Gallery at the Stoneham Theatre is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 1 - 6 p.m., and one hour before each theater performance.

The theatre is located at 398 Main Street in Stoneham and is a professional non-profit regional theatre that presents 8 shows a year. [www.stonehamtheatre.org](http://www.stonehamtheatre.org)

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Chetwynd, Dec. 16 Christmas musical egg with Sophie Chetwynd, Dec. 23 and 30 no workshops.

## RMHS DRAMA TROUPE IN IMPROVSAURUS

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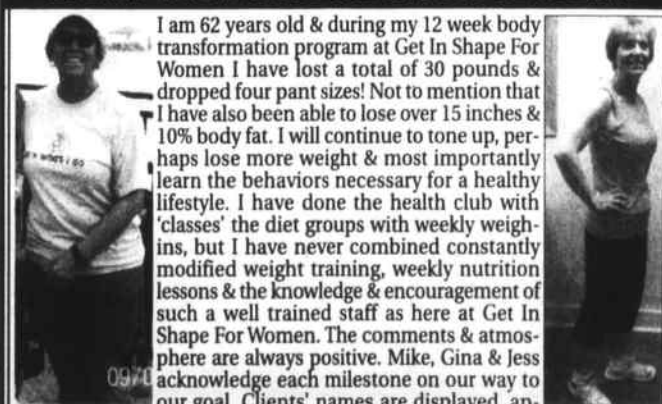
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## About the Towns *by Phyllis Nissen*

### ALL KINDS OF BURIED TREASURES SURFACE

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

#### "SUPER" FUND, INDEED, FOR WILMINGTON

At the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) informational session for Wilmington residents regarding the Olin Superfund Site, the message was that studies and research still must be done before a clean-up of the property could be initiated.

"The EPA designated the

Olin property, located at 51 Eames Street, as a Superfund site in 2005," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Subsequently, a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan was developed by the Olin Corporation, and approved by EPA. The EPA has maintained stringent oversight over the RI/FS. The RI/FS has been under the scrutinous eyes of the Town of Wilmington and its environ-

mental consultant, GeoInsight, along with the Wilmington Environmental Restoration Committee (WERC) and its consultant Cambridge Environmental.

"EPA Project Manager Jim DiLorenzo advised residents that the Superfund process is typically slow, and that the Olin site is even more complicated than a typical superfund site. He estimated it to be two or three more years before selecting appropriate remediation methods.

"WERC understands that the slow pace is very frustrating to the public, but we are glad that the EPA is requiring additional, very rigorous site assessment," said Martha Stevenson, President of WERC. "We are eager to review new data as it becomes available, and hope to work more closely with residents going forward to help them understand both the Superfund process and the specific results of the on-going field work."

"WERC is a citizen group formed shortly after the EPA assumed oversight of the Olin property. For more information, visit [www.Wilmingtonerc.org](http://www.Wilmingtonerc.org).

"Work done by EPA's efforts in regard to Olin thus far has been primarily focused on reviewing more

than two decades worth of assessments and studies conducted by Olin and the Mass Department of Environmental Protection. Upcoming work will focus on additional sampling of off-property locations, including south and east of the property into North Woburn and into the Maple Meadow aquifer and watershed.

"In addition to expanding the geographic area to be tested, the EPA is also expanding the number of chemicals and compounds to test for ...."

#### WAKEFIELD RATES RE TAXES

"The Wakefield Board of Selectmen received a presentation regarding the Tax Classification for 2010 from the Board of Assessors and Director of Assessments Victor Santaniello. The Board voted to continue their prior decisions and grant the residential property owner the lowest possible tax," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Santaniello provided a detailed report that stated 'If the intent of the Board of Selectmen were to afford residential taxpayers the lowest possible share of the tax burden allowed under state law for fiscal year 2010, then your minimum residential factor selection would be .866586 which would result in the following anticipated tax rates: Residential \$10.88 per \$1,000 and Commercial \$21.97.'"

"The Board heard from Chairman of the Board of Assessors Paul Faler who

advised of the 'bad news' as the need to raise the taxes, but he advised that he has corresponded with the Department of Revenue as to the potential to tax National Grid for the cable, buildings and equipment for the substation off Montrose Ave. If a favorable result is reached it would mean substantial new revenue.

"The Board did not approve the discount for Open Space or exemptions for residential and small commercial interests...."

#### TRASH TREASURED IN WINCHESTER

"Although prepared with a large meeting room and the services of Weston & Sampson Engineering to review progress and plans for the Transfer Station, the Board of Selectmen apparently did not get the word out very well (or with much appeal) that it wanted a conversation with residents about what would happen next with the facility and with trash and recycling policies," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Aside from three selectmen, the town manager, DPW staff, and Weston & Sampson

engineers, those who attended and joined in the conversation at Town Hall on Wednesday were representatives from two commercial hauling firms and one member of Sustainable Winchester.

"Selectman Roger Berman opened the meeting by saying that Weston & Sampson is at the point of asking what the town wants in the final design and the selectmen want input about what the users want."

"Mike Scipione of Weston & Sampson reviewed what has been done, including the compost area cap, the swap shop, and installation of a new conveyor belt and sidewalk. He said options for the old incinerator building had been reviewed and Town Meeting appropriated \$25,000 to secure it...."

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### Local filmmaking team

## Cat tail winner of Just a Minute Festival

The local filmmaking team of Stacy Boucouvalas-Gianourakos and Adam Dusenberry bested 49 other entries from 10 different countries to win the recently completed Just A Minute Festival.

Their moving story of the beloved Winchester resident and mascot, Evander, collected the highest number of online votes to put their short film, A Strollin Stinky Goes, over the top in this viewers choice event.

Boucouvalas-Gianourakos & Dusenberry collected \$500 for their effort at a ceremony at WinCAM (Winchester Community Access and Media) Friday night, in Winchester.

WinCAM was a sponsor of this event along with the Winchester Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Festival



organizer, Don Daniel was amazed that what started out as a local festival, ended up as an international event. The website garnered over 90,000 hits from 54 countries during the festivals run.

Daniel said "Get your productions done early, the next Just A Minute Festival will be bigger and better." All of the productions can be seen online at [www.JustAMinute.tv](http://www.JustAMinute.tv)

(Adam Dusenberry can be contacted at [tvadam@gmail.com](mailto:tvadam@gmail.com))

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#### Performing Art Center.

The troupe consists of some of the most talented actors of the drama club and promises to be a fun night out. The tickets are \$3 general admission.

#### AUDITIONS FOR PLAY POM-POM ZOMBIES

The North Shore Players Youth Theatre in Danvers will be holding auditions for its spring musical play Pom-Pom Zombies - book and music by Stephen Murray. Auditions will be from 2 - 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, January 2 and 3. Ages 8 - 18.

It will be held at Hogan Regional Auditorium in Danvers. Please come prepared to sing 16 bars of a song acapella or bring an instrumental CD without vocals. For directions and updated info visit [www.northshoreplayers.org](http://www.northshoreplayers.org). Performance are March 19, 20 and 21.

#### LECTURE SERIES IN WAKEFIELD

The Sweetser Lecture Series of Wakefield will offer three programs this spring.

The season kicks off with Northeastern University histo-

rian William Fowler, PhD speaking on "An American Crisis: George Washington's Newburgh Address." He is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16.

Appearing second will be Liz Walker, former WBZ TV news anchor. The minister, humanitarian, and journalist will speak on Wednesday, April 11 on "The Risk of Love: Crossing Cultural and Religious Boundaries."

Rounding out the series is Jack Levine, criminologist, author and Northeastern University professor of sociology and criminology. His topic, on May 20, is "Murder, Mayhem, and the Media."

All three lectures will be held in the Wakefield-Lynnfield United Methodist Church, 273 Vernon Street, Wakefield, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 each, or \$25 for the series. They are available at Smith's Drug Store, 390 Main Street, The Medicine Store, 409 Lowell Street, Silver Clay Jewelry, 391 Main Street or by mail from the Sweetser Lecture Committee, P.O. Box 1734, Wakefield, Ma. 01880

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## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Which conference has won the most BCS national championships? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

Gordon broke a tie game at halftime, pulling away in the second half for a 60-50 win over the Wheelock College Wildcats at the Bennett Center. Sophomores Max Kaim (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) and **ERIC RICE (WOBURN, MASS.)** led the Wildcats with 11 points each, while senior Sherard Robbins (Malden, Mass.) pulled in 11 boards as Wheelock fell to 4-2 on the season.

Wheelock was clinging to a 36-35 lead with 16:02 left to play in the game when Gordon turned up the defensive intensity and went on a 15-4 run over the next 6:02 to take a ten point lead. Aaron Trigg scored 7 points during that stretch while Brady Bajema drained was 2-3 from behind the arc.

Greg Walker finished the game with a big double-double, as he posted 16 points and 13 rebounds. Walker also hounded Wheelock center Rice into a 4 of 14 shooting performance. Rice dropped 20 points against Gordon in the previous season's confrontation. Ben Gaskill also had a strong defensive effort picking up 11 rebounds, while Jeff Derr came off the bench to block 3 shots.

Brady Bajema added 11 points for Gordon, sinking 3 shots from behind the arc to bring his season total to 22.

Bajema is shooting 58% from long range through the season's first 8 games.

Gordon led 26-19 late in the first half, however, a late 10-0 surge from Wheelock, sparked by Eric Rice gave Wheelock a 29-26 advantage. Trigg drained a 3-pointer to knot the score going into the break.

After Wheelock pulled with 8 at the 8-minute mark, Gordon surged away again, courtesy of free throws from Austin Bentson and Tim MacDonnell and a layup from Gaskill. The final margin of 16 was as large as any lead Gordon held.

### AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL SENIOR SHAWN LEAHY

OF READING was recently honored for his exemplary talent and efforts this season at Austin's Fall Athletics Recognition Night. Leahy received the Coaches' Award for his role on the varsity soccer team. He is the son of Peter and Jean Leahy of Reading.

Need some help with this week's question? This conference has had three teams win five titles.

All nine sponsored programs were represented on 2009 New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Women's Soccer All-Conference Team, it was announced today by Commissioner Del Malloy. In addition to the All-NECC honors, four separate major individual award winners and the team sportsmanship award

were also voted upon and selected this week.

The Lesley University Lynx took top honors as they finished undefeated in NECC play at 8-0. **THE LYNX SENIOR FORWARD JODI FRALICK (WOBURN, MASS.)**, a mathematics and secondary education major, was named the 2009 NECC Women's Soccer Player of the Year. In conference play, Fralick played all eight games adding 18 goals, one assist and 37 points. She led the NECC in almost every offensive category including goals, points, shots and game winning goals. Overall, Fralick reached 30 goals, three assists for 63 points. She also hit a major milestone this season reaching her 100th goal as the 15th NCAA DIII player to ever reach this goal.

Voting for the All-NECC team and each of the major awards was conducted among all NECC women's soccer coaches.

Joining Fralick and Gunseth on All-NECC First Team in the in the midfielder position were Lesley sophomore **JENNA FRALICK (WOBURN, MASS.)**.

### SENIOR DEFENDER MARK JOHNSON

(WOBURN) and sophomore midfielder Kerlenz Benjamin have been selected to the 2009 Men's Soccer All-MASCAC team in voting by the leagues soccer coaches earlier this week. Both teammates received the nod for the first time.

Johnson, a product of Woburn, MA, caps off a sensational four-year career as a Lancer as he was named to the First-team. This season Johnson primarily played on right back in 16 games this season, but he added a goal and an assist for a total of three points. The lone marker Johnson netted this season came in a 2-1 setback to regionally ranked Trinity.

Johnson finishes his time wearing a Worcester State uniform with one goal and three helpers in 72 games (71 starts).

Benjamin, who hails from Randolph, MA, was honored on the Second-team. Benjamin started in 14 of their 18 games this season and he tallied one point for an assist that game in a 2-1 triumph over St. Joes of Maine.

Worcester State finished the season at 2-14-2 and 0-5-2 in MASCAC play.

**THE WAKEFIELD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Council #104, sent five winners and one runner-up of the local, district and regional "K of C Soccer Challenge" to Abington High School in November to compete in the K of C State Championship Soccer Finals. Each competitor had 25 kicks at the goal from 12 yards out with ropes dividing the goal into different scoring areas.

Wakefield emerged with one State Champ and two who finished second. **DANIEL WENSLEY** racked up 200 points to win the 12-year old boys division while in the 11 year old division, **MIA JOYCE** scored 215 points but lost to a 230 by Faith Montgomery of Abington and Chris Parsons was edged by Nick Steudel of Westborough 235 to 230.

Other winners were: age 10 girls- Gabriella Cacia of Watertown (195); age 10 boys- Jake Szymko of Upton (235); age 12 girls- Stephanie Esker of Milford (245); age 13 girls- Jennifer Barry of Belchertown (215); age 13 boys- Wally Esker of Upton (275) and age 14 girls- Amanda Leveille of Northbridge (240).

This was the fourth year of this competition and Wakefield has had at least one State Champ each year.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The SEC has had three teams win five titles - Tennessee (1998), LSU (2003, 2007) and Florida (2006, 2008).

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## Papadonis From S-1

stand today, including the electric eel exhibit. His work with the aquarium has tapered off recently (he didn't teach there last year for the first time since he started working there in 1970). However, he spoke very fondly when that subject came up.

"It's high-profile and there's always something happening," he said of the aquarium. "(What's funny is) you don't have a captive audience there; someone has to pay to see you (unlike teaching in a public school)."

He went on to note that the aquarium has done well the past few years, even in the face of the economic crisis the state has been facing.

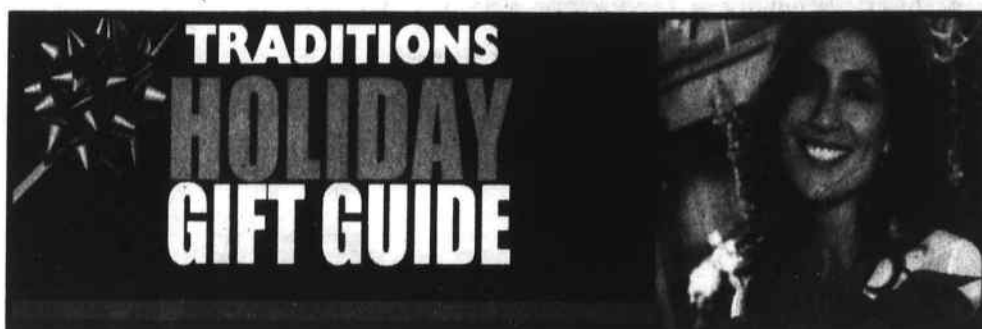
Papadonis' election to the Mass. Hall-of-Fame for Science Teachers surprised him, although being named a top teacher last year by the Mass. Department of Education and a semi-finalist for teacher of the year, perhaps his surprise had more to do with modesty than actual amazement.

In order to be considered for the hall-of-fame, one must have made significant contributions toward science education/ worked toward improving science education. There's no age requirement, though "older teachers tend to get elected more," Papadonis said, as they have worked longer and had the time to make the necessary contributions.

The banquet was held at Bridgewater State College last week, the site of the hall-of-fame, and Papadonis was inducted by his friend Thomas Vaughn.

Will Papadonis' retirement from teaching lead to an administrative position? "No," he said, "only teaching kids interests me. I have no desire to become a principal or administrator."

So, what does a hall-of-fame science teacher do, then, when he's done teaching. Papadonis mentioned perhaps teaching at a college level or sailing on the Cape, but said he'd always be around to help out. Either way, after spending most of his life shaping the scientific minds of young kids, taking some time off to unwind seems well-deserved.



## A champagne toast fit for a festive New Year's Eve

Champagne is as much a part of New Year's celebrations as countdowns and the ball dropping in Times Square. Those hosting a New Year's party this year might want to consider the following recipe for "Champagne Punch" from A.J. Rathbun's "Good Spirits" (Harvard Common Press).

### Champagne Punch

Serves 10

6 ounces freshly squeezed orange juice  
4 ounce simple syrup (see below)  
2 ounces freshly squeezed lime juice  
2 ounces freshly squeezed lemon juice  
6 ounces white rum  
6 ounces dark rum  
1 25 fluid ounce bottle of champagne

Orange, lime and lemon slice for garnish

Ice (in block form of possible; if not, large chunks)

1. Add the ice to a large punch bowl. If using chunks (as opposed to a large block of ice), fill the bowl just under halfway.

2. Add the orange juice, simple syrup, lime juice, and lemon juice. With a large spoon or ladle, stir 10 times.

3. Add the light and dark rums. Stir 10 more times.

4. Add the champagne, but not too quickly. Enjoy the moment. Add a goodly amount of orange, lime and

lemon slices. Stir, but only once.

5. Ladle into punch glasses or festive goblets. Try to ensure that every guest gets a slice of fruit and a smile.

### Simple Syrup

Makes 4 1/2 cups

2 1/2 cups water

3 cups sugar

1. Add the water and sugar to a medium-size saucepan.

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17 VILLAGE ST #17 was sold to Matthew J. & Laura K. Mannering by Carmen I Cuevas for \$316,000  
100 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Diane M. Prince by Geraldine E. O'Connell for \$312,000

### -STONEHAM-

12 AVON ST was sold to 12 Avon Street RT & Leo A. Hamel by James T. Merchant for \$80,000  
157 FRANKLIN ST #D8 was sold to Alexius B. Vijayakanthan by Marie Lanzarone Est & Francis Lanzarone for \$157,400  
157 FRANKLIN ST #E6 was sold to Yassine Ait-ouferoukh by RBS Citizens for \$147,500  
200 LEDGEWOOD DR #608 was sold to Anthony Lopez by Robert D. & Celeste L. Buckley for \$304,000  
66 MAIN ST #11A was sold to Amy Lynne Yessaian by Lynard Love & Diana Jean Collins for \$191,000  
44 POND ST was sold to Meaghan Flaherty-Dupuis & John Paul Dupuis by Patrick P. Vacca for \$338,000  
57 SPRING ST was sold to Mahrya Dakubu & Jorge Lopez by Tania Gerrior Verdore for \$345,000  
49 STEVENS ST was sold to Valerie J. Pothier by Paul W. Bennett & Candida R. Devito for \$314,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

6 AMOS ST was sold to Kenneth J. Kessaris & Lauren E. Dodge by John W. & Joan L. Ryan for \$295,000  
296 APACHE WAY #296 was sold to Virginia A. Marshall by Kenneth B. & Laura A. Constantine for \$243,900  
247 CATAMOUNT RD was sold to Jean Elisabeth Musinski & Patricia C. Feng by Heritage Bldrs Inc for \$630,000  
12 HOOVER RD was sold to Amy Linda Donegan by Goldpath Investments LLC for \$233,912  
31 JILLS WAY #31 was sold to David J. Rindo by A&M Land Corp for \$399,900  
1830 MAIN ST #27 was sold to Diana E. Lee by Deependu Majumder for \$233,500  
1992 MAIN ST was sold to Trickett RT & H. Sidiropoulos by Exxonmobil Oil Corp for \$300,000  
166 MCCARTHY WAY was sold to Robert E. & Karin P. B. Lewis by Donovan Homes LLC for \$450,292  
41 MEADOWLANDS CT was sold to Lucien P. & Meridith Z. Muir by David A. & Dana R. Roscoe for \$461,500  
167 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #167 was sold to Christopher J. Quinones & Sabrina J. Howard by James J. Ferreira for \$228,000  
477 TRULL RD was sold to Christine Arsenaunt & James Ferreira by Larsen RT & Alfred W. Larsen for \$453,000

### -WAKEFIELD-

3 4th ST was sold to Michael & Gina Coughlin by Jerry E. Berg for \$300,000  
62 ANDREWS RD was sold to James A. & Lorri W. Wheeler by Nivaldo & Maritza Diaz for \$748,500  
7 GAIL CIR was sold to Heather D. Watts by Joseph I. Cullen for \$324,900  
6 MONTROSE SCHOOL LN was sold to Marc D. & Carolyn M. Cataldo by Montrose School Park LLC for \$699,938

8 MORGAN AVE was sold to Philip & Ashley M. Renzi by Dorothy M. Larsen Est & Karen D. Broughton for \$357,500

106 PROSPECT ST was sold to Martin G. Williams by Evelyn M. Ring for \$478,000  
410 SALEM ST #1301 was sold to Stefanie Guarino by H P Partners LLC for \$387,500  
8 STEDMAN ST was sold to Catherine L. & Michael A. Semel by Gail MacDonald & Malburne Kennedy for \$426,000  
26 UPLAND RD was sold to Joseph M. & Erminia Buscaino by Anthony J. & Melissa J. Bucci for \$640,000

### -WILMINGTON-

297 BURLINGTON AVE was sold to Bernard R. & Grace A. Lyon by Asset Redevelopment Corp for \$419,900  
1 IVY CT was sold to Peter R. & Adelina Barbosa by George E. Gates for \$199,900  
22 PINEWOOD RD was sold to Marilyn Weinberg Est & Linda Stephan by Grace J. Fuller & Linda Stephan for \$247,000  
4301 POULIOT PL was sold to Ishan & Bushra Z. Awasthi by P. Ponnampalam & Subitha Puvandendrakumar for \$371,000  
4901 POULIOT PL was sold to Nicole Leavitts by Morequity Inc for \$263,500  
15 STROUT AVE was sold to Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Ryan Hayes & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$244,800

### -WINCHESTER-

9 CABOT ST was sold to Stephen J. & Susan C. McLaren by Nadine Tapp LT & Stephen Tapp LT for \$1,125,000  
16 CHARLES RD #16 was sold to Devisree Narayanan by Kathleen M. Kermarrec for \$305,000  
24 PARK RD #24 was sold to Paula A. Harker by Michael Cohen for \$439,900  
49 SPRUCE ST was sold to Kathleen M. Kermarrec by Michael T. Tofuri Est & Marianne Villani for \$320,000

### -WOBURN-

21 ANNA RD was sold to Cheryl Dabrieo & Gerard McManus by Debra R. & Deborah R. Severo for \$382,000  
5 BACON ST was sold to Jeremy J. Pecora by Messina & Joseph A. Pecora for \$240,000  
21 FRANCES RD was sold to Erin T. Hogan by Edward W. Richardson for \$257,000  
53 GREEN ST was sold to Michael Kelley by Frankie Reyes & Carmen Ortiz-reyes for \$270,000  
15 LAKE AVE was sold to FNMA by Danielle T. Cruz & Aurora Loan Services LLC for \$309,751  
305 SALEM ST #309 was sold to Michael E. & Michael W. Burns by Susan M. Geis for \$285,000

### -ANDOVER-

4 WINTERBERRY LN was sold to Joel S. & Beth E. Mittelman by Boxwood Dev LLC for \$1,247,500

### -LYNNFIELD-

9 PRISCILLA RD was sold to Ernest J. Barbati by Ronald H. Surabian & Arthur B. Staples for \$340,000  
20 ROBIN RD was sold to David & Jessica Ostuni by Ing Bk & Countrywide Home Loans

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for \$392,500  
3 SEVINOR LN was sold to Matthew Divirgilio by Carl B. & Karen A. Johnson for \$580,000  
10 TRICKETT RD was sold to Justin Yunes by Marianne C. Trahan & Marianne Trahan for \$470,000

15 WALNUT ST was sold to Paul J. Solimine by NE Heritage Prop Corp for \$1,250,000

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## Real Estate

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taxes, that investor won't reap any immediate financial benefits. This shouldn't come as a surprise, as the home and property's value rests in its re-sale value down the road.

This is where forecasting a neighborhood's future comes into play. Because of the sagging economy, many areas are becoming less attractive. When layoffs occur and industry leaves town, the surrounding communities become less attractive to prospective homeowners, as people tend to live where the work is. Investing in real estate in a community that has suffered heavy layoffs or declining industry is probably a bad investment, as there's no guarantee industry will ever return, and therefore the property will be hard to sell and likely lose significant value.

When investing in real estate, investors should keep in mind they're also investing in the community. If a community's industry is sagging, it's probably best to avoid real estate in that community, regardless of how good a deal can be had on a given property.

### Can I Get Tenants?

This economy has also made things more difficult on the nation's landlords. That's because finding reliable tenants is no small task in an economy where so many people are living under the specter of layoffs.

Purchasing real estate as an investment is essentially a partnership wherein the partners are a big unknown. Those partners are tenants, who have become harder to find in an economy where many people are losing their jobs. Even the nation's younger workers, who often make up the majority of renters, have increasingly turned to their parents for

housing in an economic climate in which they are often the first to be victimized by layoffs.

That said, investors hoping to rent out a property should be certain they'll be able to do just that. Before purchasing a property, speak with local real estate agents who specialize

in placing renters with apartments. Ask them about the real estate market, particularly how local landlords are doing in light of the country's economic woes and whether or not rents have increased, decreased or remained steady since the economy took a turn for the worse.



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### -BURLINGTON-

91 CENTER ST was sold to Marie A. Sillari by John C. Moglia for \$315,000  
24 FORBES AVE was sold to Atul K. & Shila A. Patel by Mark A. & Kristina M. Bernard for \$355,000  
119 FRANCIS WYMAN RD was sold to Larry & Kathryn Oday Kerstein by Debra Ryan & Debra Fickett for \$430,000  
5 MAPLE ST was sold to Nancy J. O'Brien by Chaffee Carpentry Inc for \$495,000  
9 THORNTON DR was sold to Peter M. & Catherine H. Mirabella by Larry Kerstein & Kathryn Oday-Kerstein for \$535,000  
4 WAITE AVE was sold to Karen P. & Julie A. Swartwout by Edmund F. & Maureen F. Wall for \$449,900  
138 WINN ST was sold to Mingliang & Wei Lin by FHLM for \$270,000  
1 WINONA RD was sold to Christopher J. Hickey by William C. & Shirley M. Bernoth for \$310,000

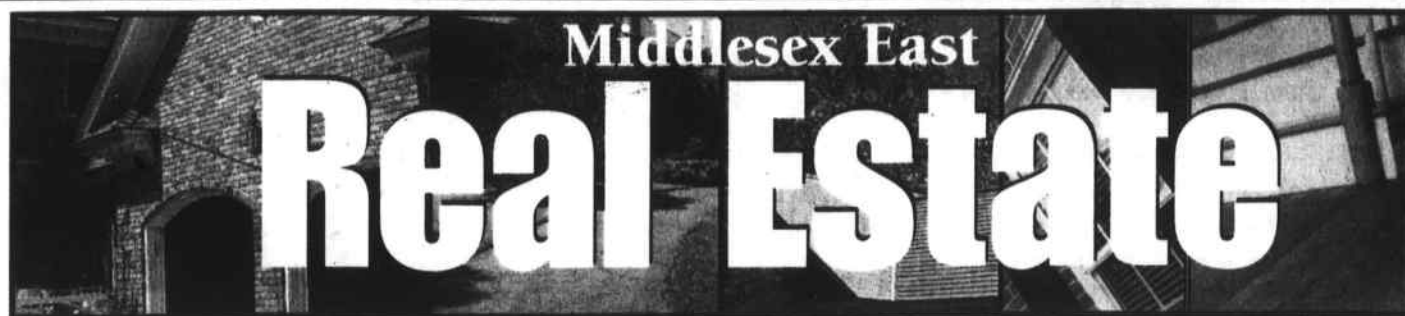
### -NORTH READING-

63 CENTRAL ST #203 was sold to Linda E. Hourihan by Central Place Senior LLC for \$160,000  
6 GREENBRIAR DR #303 was sold to Carol A. Wood by John J. Todisco for \$171,000  
42 PLEASANT ST was sold to Jason R. & Karen M. Small by Patricia Jennings for \$370,000

### -READING-

178 LOWELL ST #1 was sold to Stephanie J. Leary by Marcia E. Page for \$208,000  
427 PEARL ST was sold to Joseph & Kelly Senn by Jayne A. Tracy for \$465,000  
605 SUMMER AVE #165 was sold to John K. Bowen by Daniel J. Burke for \$244,000

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## Real estate investments depend on host of variables

"For Sale" signs have become one of the more common sights in neighborhoods across the country over the last year.

As the economy struggled, many homeowners found themselves facing foreclosure or looking to sell homes they could no longer afford.

Some people, however, have taken advantage of the sagging real estate market and chosen to buy low, with the idea that the property value will be restored once the economy is restored. While that's a sound investment strategy, there's more to consider when investing in real estate in the current economy, especially for those who are new to the real estate investment game.

What is the Area Like Now and What Will It Be Like Years From Now?

Many neighborhoods have undergone an overhaul in recent years, and where investors choose to invest their real estate dollars is a major consideration. A change in neighborhood can make or break a property, which can make or break an investor. Consider the following scenario: an investor purchases a home with the intention of renting it out. With maintenance and property

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